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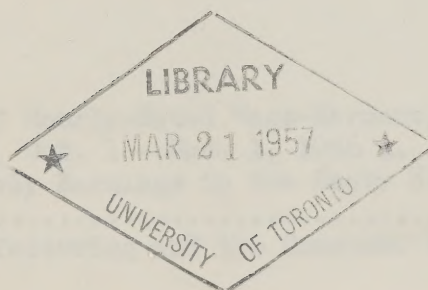
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WITH
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
JANUARY, 1957 - DEC. 1958

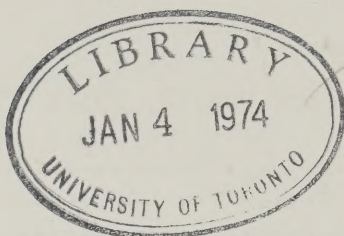


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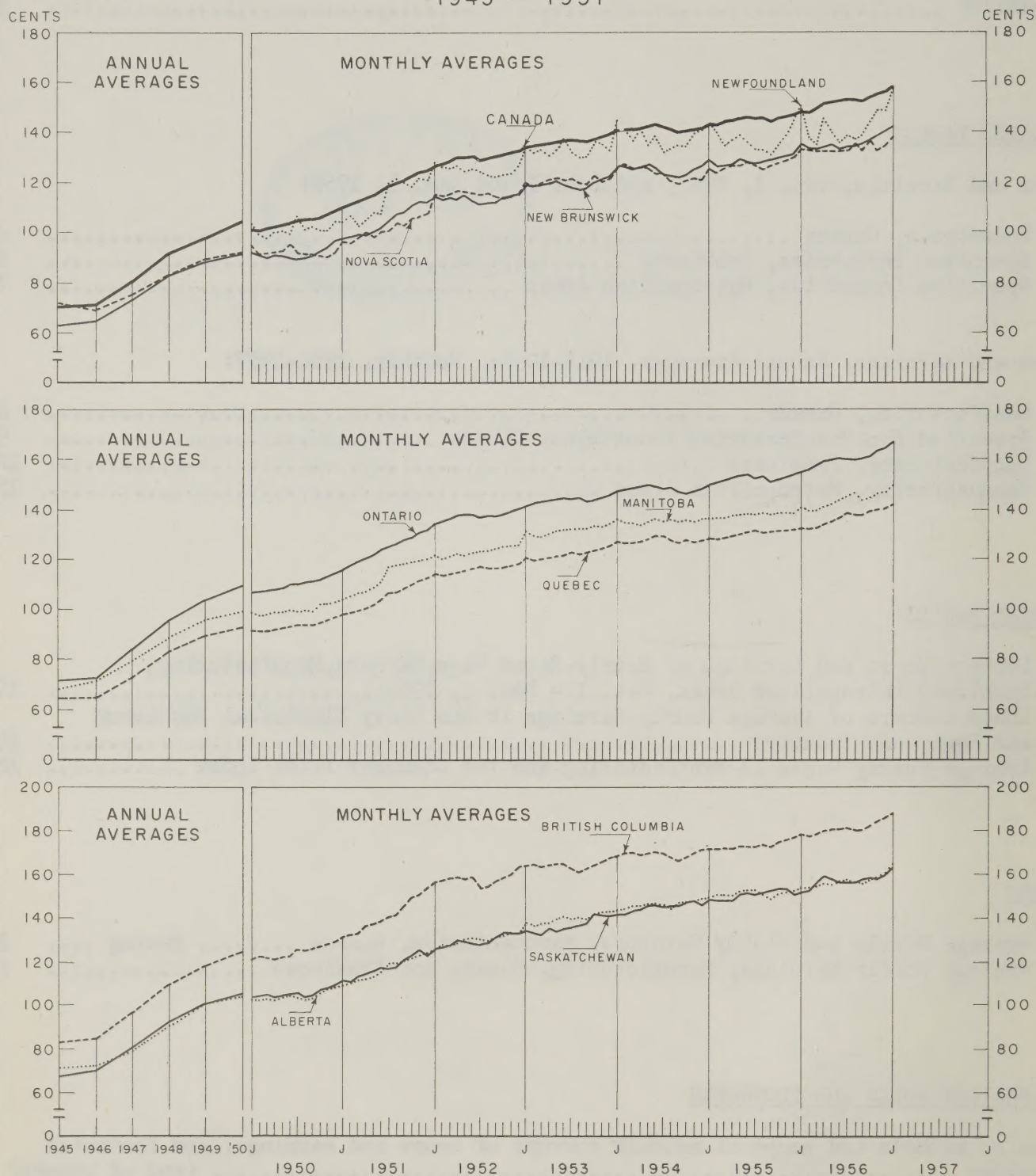
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 — 1957



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners for whom a record of hours is kept rose by 2.4 cents from Dec. 1, to a new maximum of 157.9 cents at Jan. 1, 10.4 cents above the Jan. 1, 1956, figure. The average work week was 3.5 hours shorter than in the last survey and one hour less than a year earlier. As a result of reduced hours, average weekly wages fell in the month by \$4.53, but were \$2.47 above the Jan. 1, 1956, figure. The changes are seasonal in character. As has been pointed out on earlier occasions, hours of paid absence are regarded in this survey as hours worked. While increasingly large numbers of establishments pay their wage-earners for statutory holidays, many plants were closed for a longer period, and absenteeism is usually high during the year-end holiday season. The loss of time recorded for the week of Jan. 1 was greater than in other years since 1953, when the holidays were celebrated on Thursday.

In durable goods manufacturing, wage-earners averaged 169.3 cents per hour in the period under review, 1.1 cents higher than in the week of Dec. 1. The average work week fell by 3.5 hours, and the average weekly wages, by \$5.47. Seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid workers in sawmills contributed to a higher average of hourly earnings in the group, while other important factors were premium payments for essential work on the holiday in a number of industries, notably primary iron and steel and non-ferrous metal refining, and wage-rate increases in some establishments in the iron and steel, transportation equipment, non-metallic mineral products, and some other industries.

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in factories manufacturing non-durable goods were 3.7 cents higher than at Dec. 1. The average work week fell by 3.5 hours. The increase in average hourly earnings, which was the largest for Jan. 1 in several years, was mainly a result of lay-offs of lower-paid workers in food processing and a larger-than-average drop in the work week in industries employing many women, such as footwear and clothing. Premium payments for holiday work were important in breweries, oil refineries, and pulp and paper mills, and there were wage-rate increases in chemical plants, breweries, and tobacco product factories.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— The average work week in mining fell by 2.3 hours, while average hourly earnings were 2.4 cents higher. Wage rates moved up in coal mining in Alberta and British Columbia and in metal mining in Ontario. Seasonal lay-offs took place in the non-metallic mineral group, in which earnings tend to be below the average in mining as a whole.

Premium payments for work performed on the holiday accounted for much of a gain of 2.2 cents recorded in electric and motor transportation. The number of wage-earners reported in building construction dropped by 18.4 p.c., and the average hours worked, by 8.8, but average hourly earnings were 1.1 cents higher. Hours and employment declined in highway construction, in which average hourly earnings rose by 3.7 cents. These changes were due to weather conditions as well as to the holiday season.

Provinces

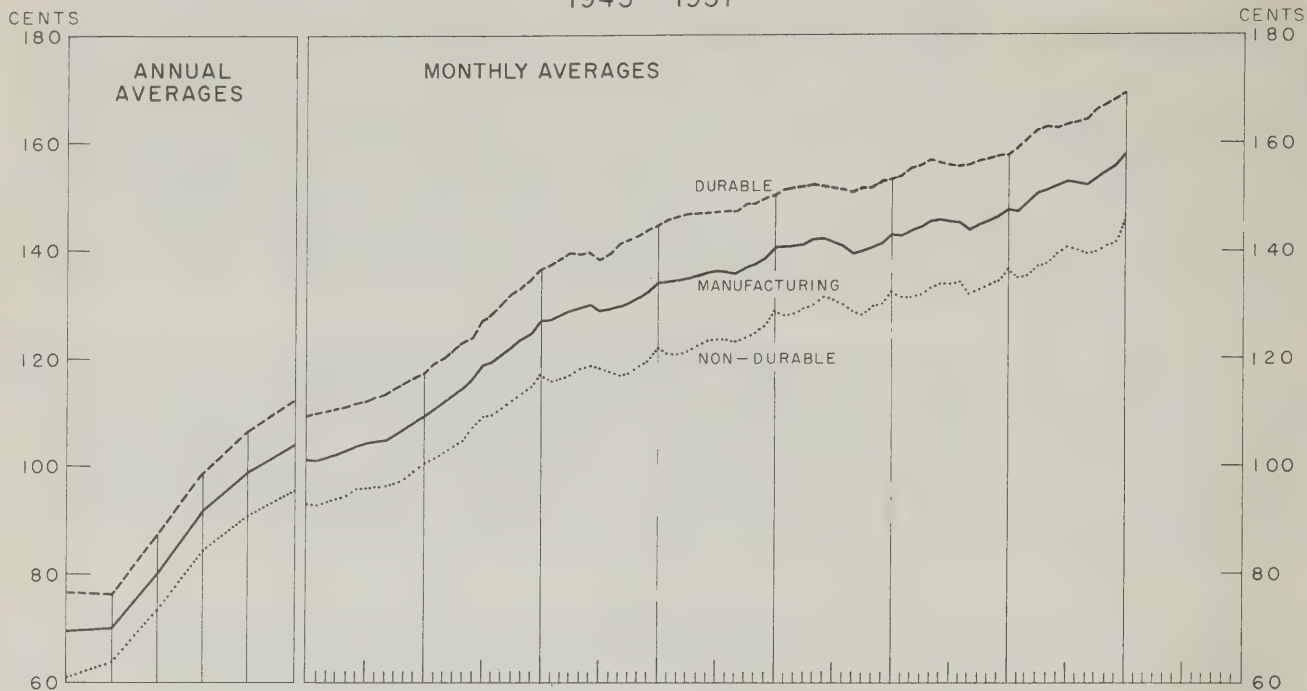
Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1 in all provinces. However, a drop in working hours during the year-end holiday week generally lowered average weekly wages. A much shorter work week in fish and other food processing and release of lower-paid seasonal workers in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick were partly responsible for gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in those areas. In Newfoundland, Sunday work at premium rates in pulp and paper mills was also a factor. In Nova Scotia, short time was reported among lower-paid workers in sawmills, and there was a gain in employment in the transportation equipment industry where rates are above-average. A longer work week in transportation equipment in New Brunswick helped to raise the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec reached a new maximum of 141.8 cents at Jan. 1. Although there were wage-rate increases in breweries, tobacco factories, and some other

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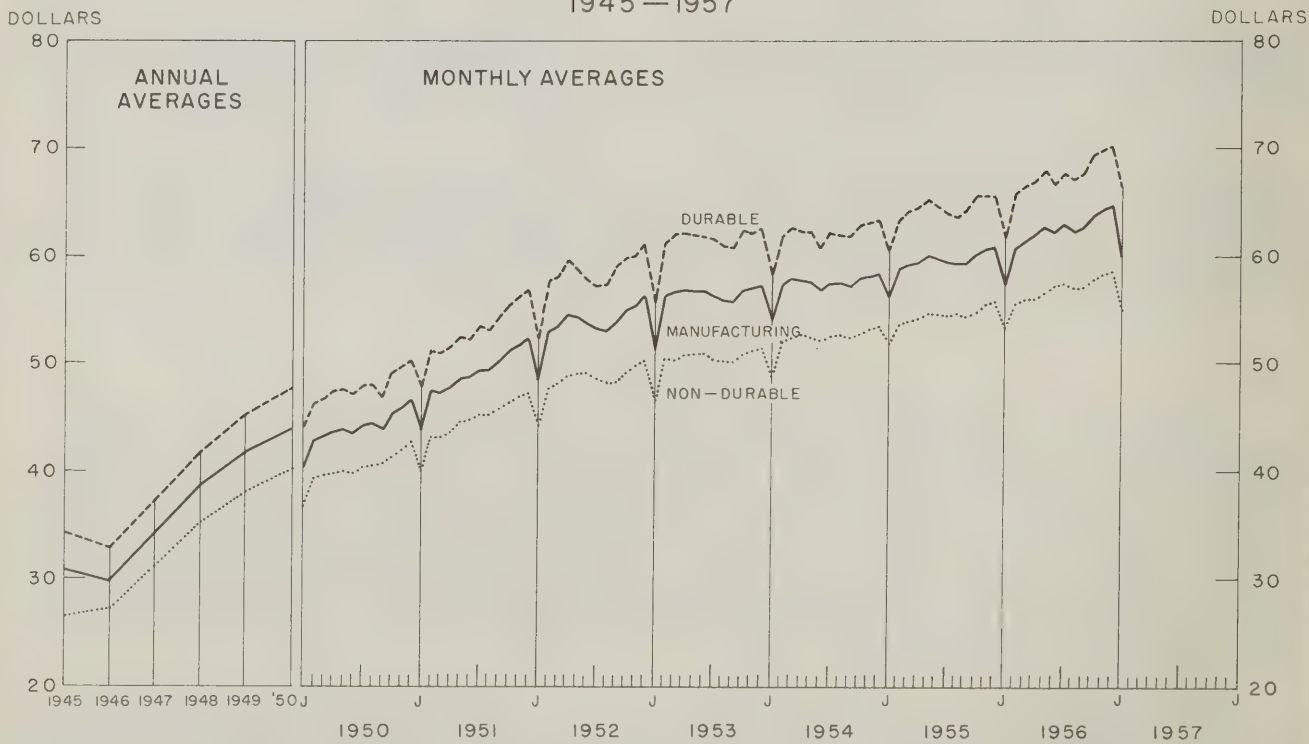
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

1945 — 1957



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

1945 — 1957



industries, changes associated with the Christmas season were more directly responsible for the gain. Among these changes were short time in industries such as clothing where many women are employed and overtime rates for essential work on the holiday. The average work week was 3.9 hours shorter than at Dec. 1, and the average weekly wages, \$4.76 less.

In Ontario, a 2.5 cent rise in average hourly earnings also brought hourly earnings in manufacturing to a new peak of 166.3 cents. Widespread seasonal declines in employment in canning factories, lay-offs and short-time work among lower-paid workers in other food-processing plants, and an important drop in the work week in clothing and textile factories contributed to the increase, as did premium overtime rates in pulp and paper and non-ferrous metal plants. Wage rates moved up in chemicals and some other industries.

Average hours in meat-packing plants fell substantially in the Prairie area. In Manitoba, overtime in breweries and some other industries, and longer hours in transportation equipment contributed to a higher average of hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. A shorter work week in clothing factories, where earnings are below the general average, was also a factor. Overtime rates in oil refineries and breweries affected the situation in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Alberta, wage-rate increases in non-metallic mineral manufacturing and transportation equipment contributed to a 4.4 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Adverse weather and marketing conditions in British Columbia, as well as observance of the holidays, affected the length of the average work week in sawmills. Higher hourly earnings recorded in manufacturing were partly a result of seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid workers in canning factories, wage-rate increases in iron and steel mills, food processing, and some other industries, and premium overtime payments in breweries, food processing, oil refineries, and other groups.

Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturers in the 13 cities shown in Table 3 reported a shorter work week and higher average hourly earnings for their wage-earners at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. The declines in working time, which, as stated previously, were largely due to the year-end holidays, varied from 2.3 hours in Ottawa-Hull to 4.6 hours in Montreal and Windsor. With reduced hours, average weekly wages were lower in the week of Jan. 1 than a month earlier in all cities. In all cases except Brantford, however, they exceeded the averages reported for the week of Jan. 1, 1956.

Overtime in pulp and paper mills and lower hours in several industries paying below the general average contributed to higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Quebec. In addition, wage rates increased in food processing and leather goods. In Montreal, pay rates moved up in breweries, tobacco, and non-ferrous metal plants. Premium overtime work in pulp and paper mills in Ottawa-Hull were partly responsible for a small rise in earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In St. Catharines, seasonal lay-offs in canning factories, wage-rate increases in chemical and transportation equipment factories, and premium overtime work in some industries contributed to a sizeable advance in the manufacturing hourly average. Reductions in working time and in employment for lower-paid workers in food processing and clothing contributed to a higher average of hourly earnings in Toronto factories. In Hamilton, wage-rate increases were reported in transportation equipment, and there were premium payments for work performed on the holiday in steel mills. Release of lower-paid workers in food processing and upward adjustments in wage rates were partly responsible for a 3.1 cent rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Brantford. A reduction in the number of women employed tended to raise average earnings in manufacturing in Kitchener. There was an important curtailment in operations in iron and steel plants in London and also in Windsor, where short time in some automobile factories substantially reduced the length of the work week. Premium overtime payments in other plants in Windsor, however, raised the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing. In Winnipeg, meat-packing plants and clothing factories were especially affected by short-time work during the holiday season. The effect of this factor was partly offset by an increase in hours in transportation equipment. In Edmonton, premium payments for work on Christmas in oil refineries raised the manufacturing average. Sharp reductions in hours were reported in sawmills in Vancouver, due, in part, to marketing and weather conditions, while wage rates moved up in iron and steel factories.

Table 8 gives man-hours statistics for manufacturing in 23 smaller cities for the last quarter of 1956. Earnings in these centres, as in larger areas, are influenced by the industrial and sex distributions of employees in the city, as well as by other factors.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Jan. 1, 1956
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	40.8	43.1	42.0	181.4	179.0	165.1	74.01	77.15	69.34	82,799
Metal mining	40.4	43.2	42.2	189.0	187.0	169.4	76.36	80.78	71.49	50,194
Gold (a)	40.6	43.3	44.9	159.5	157.5	140.4	64.76	68.20	63.04	14,697
Other metal (b)	40.3	43.1	40.9	201.3	199.2	184.6	81.12	85.86	75.50	35,497
Fuels	42.7	42.6	41.7	172.0	168.9	159.7	73.44	71.95	66.59	21,192
Coal	41.9	40.9	40.7	155.2	150.8	151.5	65.03	61.68	61.66	14,056
Oil and natural gas	44.4	46.0	44.2	203.2	199.6	179.7	90.22	91.82	79.43	7,136
Non-metal (c)	39.0	43.8	41.9	166.0	163.0	156.7	64.74	71.39	65.66	11,413
Manufacturing	38.0	41.5	39.0	157.9	155.5	147.5	60.00	64.53	57.53	858,647
Food and beverages	37.8	41.0	38.6	137.4	132.7	131.4	51.94	54.41	50.72	82,746
Meat products	37.5	40.5	38.1	164.7	164.1	153.1	61.76	66.46	58.33	17,301
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.1	40.0	35.0	117.2	104.2	117.8	39.97	41.68	41.23	6,348
Grain mill products	38.6	42.6	39.7	144.5	144.7	140.8	55.78	61.64	55.90	5,331
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	42.9	42.8	124.1	121.9	115.3	51.87	52.30	49.35	9,204
Distilled and malt liquors	39.8	40.4	40.5	175.2	168.6	167.4	69.73	68.11	67.80	11,015
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.2	40.0	39.2	138.7	132.5	135.0	52.98	53.00	52.92	9,140
Rubber products	39.4	42.2	39.4	160.8	160.6	151.0	63.36	67.77	59.49	16,664
Leather products	36.0	41.0	37.3	109.9	108.0	103.8	39.56	44.28	38.72	21,946
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.6	40.6	36.2	106.1	104.5	98.9	36.71	42.43	35.80	14,614
Textile products (except clothing)	39.2	43.6	40.7	118.3	118.1	112.2	46.37	51.49	45.67	52,043
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	42.5	39.2	119.9	120.4	111.1	44.60	51.17	43.55	18,646
Woollen goods	39.9	44.5	41.0	109.9	110.3	105.7	43.85	49.08	43.34	9,453
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	45.2	43.4	124.9	124.3	119.7	55.21	56.18	51.95	11,228
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.7	39.2	34.5	104.1	103.1	97.7	34.04	40.42	33.71	67,667
Men's clothing	32.3	38.5	34.6	103.7	102.9	95.9	33.50	39.62	33.18	24,409
Women's clothing	29.6	36.8	31.5	112.6	108.4	104.1	33.33	39.89	32.79	13,567
Knit goods	36.0	41.7	37.6	99.4	100.0	96.5	35.78	41.70	36.28	16,694
*Wood products	36.3	41.9	39.4	136.6	136.9	131.1	49.59	57.36	51.65	68,859
Saw and planing mills	34.5	40.4	38.5	147.2	146.3	140.9	50.78	59.11	54.25	41,275
Furniture	38.7	44.6	40.6	124.9	126.0	118.1	48.34	56.20	47.95	18,521
Other wood products (d)	39.3	43.1	41.5	117.7	117.1	112.7	46.26	50.47	46.77	9,063
Paper products	40.2	42.5	41.4	183.3	181.6	170.9	73.69	77.18	70.75	71,440
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	42.6	42.1	196.0	195.1	183.1	80.56	83.11	77.09	53,536
Other paper products (e)	37.5	42.1	39.2	141.7	140.7	132.4	53.14	59.23	51.90	17,904
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	40.4	39.5	184.3	183.0	175.9	70.59	73.93	69.48	29,334
*Iron and steel products	38.6	42.2	40.0	177.9	177.5	166.5	68.67	74.91	66.60	133,724
Agricultural implements	37.7	39.6	39.7	172.3	170.0	170.9	64.96	67.32	67.85	6,573
Fabricated and structural steel	36.3	42.3	39.6	176.6	176.9	164.9	64.11	74.83	65.30	7,811
Hardware and tools	38.4	42.6	40.4	157.8	158.1	150.5	60.60	67.35	60.80	7,864
Heating and cooking appliances	37.8	42.6	40.2	147.8	149.5	140.0	55.87	63.69	56.28	6,201
Iron castings	37.4	42.2	40.5	171.7	172.8	162.7	64.22	72.92	65.89	15,962
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.2	43.9	40.9	165.9	167.6	158.3	66.69	73.58	64.74	27,271
Primary iron and steel	39.9	41.2	40.1	207.2	206.0	188.7	82.67	84.87	75.67	33,016
Sheet metal products	36.7	40.7	37.9	168.5	167.9	157.6	61.84	68.34	59.73	12,707
*Transportation equipment	38.2	41.1	37.1	178.9	179.2	165.8	68.34	73.65	61.51	123,995
Aircraft and parts	38.8	41.8	40.5	177.7	179.5	170.8	68.95	75.03	69.17	25,762
Motor vehicles	37.4	42.4	30.2	193.8	193.3	176.2	72.48	81.96	53.21	26,527
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.1	40.2	38.5	179.9	180.2	162.6	66.74	72.44	62.60	17,102
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.6	38.6	175.0	173.2	161.6	69.65	68.59	62.38	33,604
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.7	41.1	37.0	170.7	170.2	162.2	62.65	69.95	60.01	18,931
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	41.2	40.5	178.4	175.8	169.0	72.07	72.43	68.45	43,485
Aluminum products	39.2	41.2	40.4	154.1	151.5	146.1	60.41	62.42	59.02	5,407
Brass and copper products	39.1	42.1	40.7	161.6	162.0	153.2	63.19	68.20	62.35	7,173
Smelting and refining	41.4	40.9	40.8	194.4	192.0	185.2	80.48	78.53	75.56	25,827
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.4	41.4	38.9	163.0	162.0	150.0	60.96	67.07	58.35	55,982
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	38.5	42.1	38.9	180.9	178.8	168.6	69.65	75.27	65.59	15,684
Radios and radio parts	36.2	40.4	36.1	141.1	138.8	133.9	51.08	56.08	48.34	9,951
Batteries	38.6	41.7	41.4	160.2	161.4	149.9	61.84	67.30	62.06	1,430
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.9	39.5	39.2	161.8	160.5	143.2	62.94	63.40	56.13	5,597
Miscellaneous electrical products	35.8	41.7	..	155.8	157.1	..	55.78	65.51	..	17,516
Wire and cable	38.5	42.0	..	171.9	177.0	..	66.18	74.34	..	4,851
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	39.5	43.7	40.8	158.8	156.1	149.7	62.73	68.22	61.08	25,638
Clay products	40.4	43.8	42.7	148.8	146.1	139.5	60.12	63.99	59.57	4,784
Glass and glass products	39.1	43.4	40.7	155.4	154.6	147.6	60.76	67.10	60.07	6,661
Products of petroleum and coal	40.5	39.8	41.7	212.5	211.1	199.4	86.06	84.02	83.15	8,300
Chemical products	40.4	41.2	41.0	165.5	163.5	154.7	66.86	67.36	63.43	30,893
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.7	40.7	41.1	131.2	130.3	125.2	52.09	53.03	51.46	4,012
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.4	41.6	42.4	192.4	189.4	178.0	81.58	78.79	75.47	5,735
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.0	42.1	39.3	126.7	124.7	119.8	48.15	52.50	47.08	16,791
*Durable goods	38.2	41.7	39.1	169.3	168.2	157.6	64.67	70.14	61.62	451,683
Non-durable goods	37.8	41.3	39.0	145.2	141.5	136.5	54.89	58.44	53.24	406,964
Construction	34.5	41.6	35.2	169.9	169.0	157.1	58.62	70.30	55.30	161,502
Buildings and structures (h)	33.2	42.0	33.8	182.5	181.4	170.1	60.59	76.19	57.49	117,169
Highways, bridges and streets	37.9	40.8	38.7	140.9	137.2	129.1	53.40	55.98	49.96	44,333
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.5	44.6	44.2	156.4	154.2	149.0	66.47	68.77	65.86	30,627
Service (j)	39.1	40.1	39.8	92.7	92.0	88.1	36.25	36.89	35.06	42,950
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	40.1	40.3	93.1	92.4	88.3	37.05	37.05	35.58	27,959
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.3	40.8	39.6	86.6	86.5	82.9	33.17	35.29	32.83	12,839

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1, 1957
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	37.9	42.5	36.6	167.9	162.8	150.7	63.63	69.19	55.16	3,215
Manufacturing	37.3	42.1	38.1	157.1	148.3	150.0	58.60	62.43	57.15	7,094
Food and beverages	29.3	37.2	28.2	94.2	90.7	93.7	27.60	33.74	26.42	2,142
Canned and cured fish.....	22.3	33.0	19.7	86.1	83.0	83.0	19.20	27.39	16.35	1,499
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	45.8	44.2	205.6	201.4	184.7	85.12	92.24	81.64	3,039
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.7	47.6	40.3	146.2	145.0	131.6	52.19	69.02	53.03	3,007
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.5	42.2	41.5	142.6	141.0	141.6	62.03	59.50	58.76	9,339
Manufacturing	38.4	40.8	37.9	138.6	134.8	133.0	53.22	55.00	50.41	21,849
Canned and cured fish	34.1	35.9	30.7	99.8	98.4	92.1	34.03	35.33	28.27	1,911
Wood products.....	37.0	43.2	39.3	86.3	85.1	81.5	31.93	36.76	32.03	1,555
Iron and steel products	37.3	40.0	37.8	180.4	178.8	166.8	67.29	71.52	63.05	5,615
Primary iron and steel.....	38.4	39.2	38.0	191.5	191.2	177.0	73.54	74.95	67.26	4,357
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.9	38.7	151.8	149.7	148.0	58.59	59.73	57.28	6,595
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	40.1	39.6	150.3	148.8	146.2	60.57	59.67	57.90	4,504
Buildings and structures (h)	28.0	37.2	32.4	136.7	134.9	126.0	38.28	50.18	40.82	2,810
Highways, bridges and street construction	29.7	36.9	29.1	127.2	111.0	103.2	37.78	40.96	30.03	2,105
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.2	42.0	40.9	141.6	140.0	135.1	56.92	58.80	55.26	13,527
Food and beverages	40.8	44.1	39.7	111.6	106.1	106.8	45.53	46.79	42.40	2,779
Saw and planing mills	40.8	44.0	42.9	92.4	91.8	87.7	37.70	40.39	37.62	1,606
Pulp and paper mills	39.0	40.7	41.7	197.7	199.0	189.0	77.10	80.99	78.81	3,525
Transportation equipment	41.9	39.8	39.5	167.6	169.0	156.8	70.22	67.26	61.94	2,122
Buildings and structures (h).....	30.4	40.2	32.1	133.7	131.3	127.4	40.64	52.78	40.90	3,255
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.3	40.7	38.0	117.4	113.2	107.2	49.66	46.07	40.74	1,944
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.9	46.5	44.6	168.1	169.6	151.5	72.11	78.86	67.57	11,168
Non-metal mining (c)	39.1	43.2	43.6	178.3	175.3	168.4	69.72	75.73	73.42	6,838
Manufacturing	38.9	42.8	40.2	141.8	140.0	132.3	55.16	59.92	53.18	275,752
Tobacco.....	39.2	40.9	40.4	157.5	152.1	151.8	61.74	62.21	61.33	6,116
Leather products	34.8	40.1	36.2	103.8	101.5	95.1	36.12	40.70	34.43	10,872
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	33.9	39.7	35.9	105.3	103.0	95.6	35.70	40.89	34.32	8,486
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.5	44.9	42.0	111.6	112.0	105.0	46.31	50.29	44.10	28,420
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	43.2	41.1	119.9	120.7	108.6	47.84	52.14	44.63	12,309
Woollen goods.....	44.3	47.6	40.9	105.2	105.7	102.5	46.60	50.31	41.92	3,093
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.6	47.4	43.9	105.5	105.7	101.7	48.11	50.10	44.65	6,950
Clothing (textile and fur).....	32.0	38.7	34.1	102.3	101.0	95.2	32.74	39.09	32.46	39,952
Men's clothing.....	32.2	38.0	34.2	103.0	101.6	94.4	33.17	38.61	32.28	14,571
Women's clothing.....	28.4	36.5	31.2	112.2	108.8	103.5	31.86	39.71	32.29	9,237
Knit goods.....	36.0	42.6	37.7	97.1	97.4	92.7	34.96	41.49	34.95	7,547
Wood products.....	40.3	46.7	44.8	104.9	105.7	98.6	42.27	49.36	44.17	14,479
Saw and planing mills	39.0	46.9	46.6	99.4	100.8	94.2	38.77	47.28	43.90	5,851
Paper products.....	41.4	43.7	42.4	178.6	177.5	163.3	73.94	77.57	69.24	28,704
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.3	43.9	42.9	187.8	187.9	172.8	79.44	82.49	74.13	23,889
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.1	40.5	39.3	177.9	175.6	169.7	67.78	71.12	66.69	7,727
Iron and steel products	40.6	45.2	41.7	157.5	158.7	148.7	63.95	71.73	62.01	28,544
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.8	47.8	43.6	151.5	153.2	142.4	66.36	73.23	62.09	7,740
Transportation equipment	38.9	42.8	38.8	164.4	166.2	156.3	63.95	71.13	60.64	29,904
Aircraft and parts	41.3	44.5	41.9	164.1	169.4	159.9	67.77	75.38	67.00	9,682
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	39.4	38.7	172.6	174.1	161.4	67.66	68.60	62.46	13,138
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.6	43.2	41.7	166.2	163.8	160.8	69.14	70.76	67.05	14,430
Smelting and refining.....	42.9	42.4	41.8	178.0	175.9	174.6	76.36	74.58	72.98	9,653
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.7	42.1	39.8	155.2	155.8	144.6	56.96	65.59	57.55	15,580
Chemical products.....	41.4	41.8	41.9	155.7	155.0	144.2	64.46	64.79	60.42	12,014
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.8	43.7	35.3	166.0	161.3	154.1	57.77	70.49	54.40	32,366
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	40.7	39.0	125.3	120.3	112.7	48.12	48.96	43.95	10,964
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.4	47.4	45.0	143.7	141.9	138.1	62.37	67.26	62.15	8,688
Service (j).....	41.8	42.8	42.2	83.4	82.5	79.4	34.86	35.31	33.51	9,439
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.4	41.6	41.7	194.7	191.3	172.4	76.71	79.58	71.89	25,902
Manufacturing	37.8	41.3	38.7	166.3	163.8	154.8	62.86	67.65	59.91	421,294
Food and beverages	37.1	40.9	39.0	139.8	132.9	133.7	51.87	54.36	52.14	35,409
Meat products.....	37.8	40.8	39.4	160.7	160.1	148.8	60.74	65.32	58.63	6,452
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	33.6	40.1	35.1	128.9	110.5	128.2	43.31	44.31	45.00	4,616
Bread and other bakery products	41.0	42.7	42.1	119.7	118.6	115.2	49.08	50.64	48.50	4,410
Rubber products.....	38.5	41.4	38.5	175.6	175.7	164.7	67.61	72.74	63.41	11,678
Leather products	37.5	42.1	38.4	117.7	116.4	113.5	44.14	49.00	43.58	9,781
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	35.5	41.9	36.0	108.1	107.0	104.2	38.38	44.83	37.51	5,434
Textile products (except clothing).....	36.3	42.2	39.1	129.8	127.9	123.5	47.12	53.97	48.29	21,483
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	31.5	41.2	35.8	120.7	120.5	116.8	38.02	49.65	41.81	5,934
Woollen goods.....	37.7	43.0	41.3	113.7	113.9	108.3	42.86	48.98	44.73	5,918
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.6	41.7	42.7	164.2	163.7	157.7	68.31	68.26	67.34	3,841
Clothing (textile and fur).....	33.6	39.7	35.0	110.9	110.1	105.3	37.26	43.71	36.86	20,386
Knit goods.....	35.6	41.0	37.4	104.1	104.5	101.5	37.06	42.85	37.96	7,815

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Jan. 1, 1957 no.
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	38.4	43.1	41.1	125.5	126.3	119.3	48.19	54.44	49.03	21,073
Saw and planing mills	38.2	41.8	41.6	121.0	121.3	115.3	46.22	50.70	47.96	6,688
Furniture.....	38.5	44.4	40.8	129.4	131.0	122.4	49.82	58.16	49.94	10,240
Paper products.....	39.1	41.7	40.8	180.3	178.0	169.0	70.50	74.23	68.95	26,680
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	41.3	41.7	199.3	197.8	188.1	80.12	81.69	78.44	16,575
Other paper products (e).....	37.5	42.3	39.4	146.9	146.8	137.8	55.09	62.10	54.29	10,105
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.3	40.5	39.7	189.3	188.0	179.5	72.50	76.14	71.26	16,452
Iron and steel products	38.2	41.5	39.8	185.6	185.1	173.2	70.90	76.82	68.93	85,915
Agricultural implements	37.7	39.0	39.7	177.8	176.3	174.7	67.03	68.76	69.36	5,876
Iron castings.....	36.1	41.7	40.6	179.3	181.2	170.6	64.73	75.56	69.26	9,310
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	39.0	43.0	40.2	171.9	173.7	164.7	67.04	74.69	66.21	16,259
Primary iron and steel.....	40.1	40.9	40.4	218.1	217.1	196.2	87.46	88.79	79.26	23,525
Sheet metal products	37.7	40.5	38.1	168.3	167.3	155.8	63.45	67.76	59.36	7,525
Transportation equipment.....	37.5	41.2	35.3	188.5	187.7	173.2	70.69	77.33	61.14	66,644
Aircraft and parts	37.3	40.1	39.4	193.3	192.8	184.1	72.10	77.31	72.54	13,501
Motor vehicles.....	37.1	42.2	29.4	196.1	195.3	179.2	72.75	82.42	52.68	25,587
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	37.0	40.1	38.3	181.4	181.7	164.2	67.12	72.86	62.89	16,345
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.9	40.4	38.8	186.1	178.3	164.4	74.25	72.03	63.79	7,722
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.4	40.0	39.6	181.8	178.7	170.3	71.63	71.48	67.44	21,713
Brass and copper products	38.9	40.3	40.7	166.9	166.4	158.7	64.92	67.06	64.59	3,761
Smelting and refining.....	39.8	39.3	39.5	209.5	205.8	193.8	83.38	80.88	76.55	9,834
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.5	41.1	38.5	167.0	165.3	152.8	62.63	67.94	58.83	38,952
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	39.5	43.3	40.0	164.5	163.1	155.1	64.98	70.62	62.04	13,169
Chemical products.....	39.5	40.7	40.3	170.7	169.0	161.4	67.43	68.78	65.04	15,622
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.7	41.3	34.0	193.4	192.9	176.9	63.24	79.67	60.15	45,477
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.8	44.1	41.4	142.1	140.5	131.4	56.56	61.96	54.40	13,077
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.5	44.8	44.5	160.8	159.2	153.1	68.34	71.32	68.13	13,949
Service (j).....	38.0	39.8	39.7	90.6	90.4	85.7	34.43	35.98	34.02	15,536
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.2	40.1	40.7	89.0	88.9	83.8	34.89	35.65	34.11	9,690
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	38.2	40.7	38.4	149.3	146.4	140.8	57.03	59.58	54.07	28,224
Food and beverages	38.4	40.6	38.3	155.2	154.6	145.9	59.60	62.77	55.88	4,856
Meat products.....	35.7	40.2	36.1	174.3	173.0	165.8	62.23	69.55	59.85	2,259
Clothing (textile and fur).....	32.4	39.6	34.2	97.7	97.2	93.2	31.65	38.49	31.87	3,908
Iron and steel products.....	37.6	42.0	38.9	153.0	152.9	146.9	57.53	64.22	57.14	3,785
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	39.8	39.2	166.7	165.9	155.8	68.01	66.03	61.07	7,476
Buildings and structures (h).....	33.3	41.4	31.6	164.5	162.8	152.3	54.78	67.40	48.13	4,091
Highways, bridges and street construction	27.0	34.9	31.2	128.1	121.5	124.3	34.59	42.40	38.78	1,805
Service (j).....	37.6	38.6	37.6	91.4	90.6	89.3	34.37	34.97	33.58	3,898
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	38.9	39.7	39.8	162.6	159.6	151.5	63.25	63.36	60.30	4,597
Meat products.....	35.7	40.9	38.3	171.2	173.8	162.3	61.12	71.08	62.16	738
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.3	42.0	30.9	179.3	173.7	158.4	66.88	72.95	48.95	2,722
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.6	39.3	36.2	142.2	140.1	129.6	53.47	55.06	46.92	1,502
Service (j).....	39.2	40.0	40.1	94.1	93.1	89.6	36.89	37.24	35.93	1,521
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	36.1	36.4	38.6	197.1	186.6	185.2	71.15	67.92	71.49	2,670
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.6	46.0	44.8	205.2	201.5	182.5	91.52	92.69	81.76	6,074
Manufacturing.....	38.4	40.7	38.4	164.5	160.1	153.4	63.17	65.16	58.91	20,847
Food and beverages	36.6	40.1	36.1	159.2	156.3	149.8	58.27	62.68	54.08	6,120
Meat products.....	36.5	40.0	36.4	175.7	174.9	163.0	64.13	69.96	59.33	2,992
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.3	39.5	168.6	166.3	156.1	65.75	65.36	61.66	3,756
Buildings and structures (h).....	31.7	43.0	31.8	191.5	199.7	180.6	60.71	85.87	57.43	9,592
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.6	39.8	42.6	164.0	159.7	157.1	69.86	63.56	66.92	2,167
Service (j).....	39.3	39.9	39.5	98.2	97.7	95.3	38.59	38.98	37.64	4,124
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	27.0	38.7	27.9	230.6	234.4	220.5	62.26	90.71	61.52	7,929
Metal mining.....	38.1	40.7	41.3	208.8	207.8	189.1	79.55	84.57	78.10	5,406
Manufacturing.....	35.4	38.5	36.8	187.6	185.6	178.4	66.41	71.46	65.65	64,984
Food and beverages	35.4	36.1	34.1	169.3	163.1	158.5	59.93	58.88	54.05	6,021
Canned and cured fish.....	28.4	29.6	23.4	163.9	165.6	160.1	46.55	49.02	37.46	989
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.3	33.1	28.5	122.7	117.7	117.1	37.18	38.96	33.37	573
Wood products.....	31.9	37.9	35.5	178.4	177.2	172.2	56.91	67.16	61.13	25,856
Saw and planing mills	31.7	37.8	35.5	180.2	178.9	174.0	57.12	67.62	61.77	24,028
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.3	40.8	39.0	220.2	218.7	214.1	86.54	89.23	83.50	5,173
Iron and steel products	37.4	39.5	37.1	198.1	196.3	185.5	74.09	77.54	68.82	5,880
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.0	36.9	38.4	205.6	206.8	191.3	76.07	76.31	73.46	6,075
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.9	41.1	40.6	196.1	195.3	185.5	80.20	80.27	75.31	5,661
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.4	39.8	31.3	215.8	226.7	224.3	69.92	90.23	70.21	13,730
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	38.8	39.0	169.1	172.4	159.7	63.92	66.89	62.28	7,732
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.4	40.4	40.9	180.9	179.9	169.2	71.27	72.68	69.20	3,125
Service (j).....	37.5	37.0	37.0	115.5	115.2	109.4	43.31	42.62	40.48	6,671

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1957
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	38.7	42.7	38.9	131.7	130.2	119.5	50.97	55.60	46.49	14,249
Leather products	31.2	38.3	34.5	105.4	96.1	86.9	32.88	36.81	29.98	1,673
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.1	40.8	36.6	78.5	79.6	75.7	27.55	32.48	27.71	2,045
Buildings and structures (h)	33.1	41.3	36.8	144.2	139.5	143.1	47.73	57.61	52.66	2,527
Montreal - Manufacturing	37.3	41.9	38.6	147.0	145.3	137.8	54.83	60.88	53.19	148,176
Food and beverages	39.9	42.6	41.1	134.7	133.7	127.7	53.75	56.96	52.48	15,380
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.5	40.7	162.2	155.6	157.7	64.56	63.02	64.18	4,538
Leather products	35.9	40.0	35.8	107.7	108.2	101.8	38.66	43.28	36.44	6,241
Textile products (except clothing)	37.9	42.1	39.9	115.1	114.3	108.5	43.62	48.12	43.29	5,830
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.7	38.0	32.6	113.0	110.7	105.5	34.69	42.07	34.39	25,293
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	40.3	39.2	186.4	184.4	178.5	71.39	74.31	69.97	6,333
Iron and steel products	39.5	44.1	40.3	167.2	168.8	156.4	66.04	74.44	63.03	19,025
Transportation equipment	38.2	42.3	38.5	168.2	169.7	159.8	64.25	71.78	61.52	25,303
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.5	42.0	38.9	161.0	161.9	150.6	58.77	68.00	58.58	12,987
Buildings and structures (h)	30.9	39.4	34.5	167.2	165.8	158.8	51.66	65.33	54.79	16,139
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	46.4	44.0	151.7	149.5	146.5	64.32	69.37	64.46	7,033
Service (j)	41.5	42.4	41.9	82.0	81.3	79.3	34.03	34.47	33.23	7,138
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	38.5	40.8	39.8	159.8	159.4	148.4	61.52	65.04	59.06	11,542
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	40.2	37.1	195.7	194.4	183.0	76.91	78.15	67.89	3,937
Buildings and structures (h)	29.8	38.9	34.4	159.9	159.9	152.1	47.65	62.20	52.32	2,687
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.2	41.1	39.9	192.5	187.0	178.2	73.54	76.86	71.10	24,254
Pulp and paper mills	38.4	40.8	41.7	196.1	196.5	184.5	75.30	80.17	76.94	2,861
Iron and steel products	38.7	42.0	39.9	200.6	201.0	186.8	77.63	84.42	74.53	7,382
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.3	38.5	196.1	194.8	179.7	77.07	76.56	69.18	6,400
Toronto - Manufacturing	37.2	40.9	38.6	162.0	160.3	153.4	60.26	65.56	59.21	129,818
Food and beverages	36.4	40.2	38.0	144.3	141.4	135.9	52.53	56.84	51.64	15,322
Rubber products	38.3	40.6	37.3	182.5	185.2	173.1	69.90	75.19	64.57	3,855
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.0	39.0	33.1	122.5	118.7	113.8	40.43	46.29	37.67	9,265
Paper products	37.6	42.1	40.3	149.2	148.6	139.3	56.10	62.56	56.14	6,490
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	40.3	39.2	201.9	200.4	192.5	77.93	80.76	75.46	10,575
Iron and steel products	37.8	41.6	39.3	174.4	174.8	166.7	65.92	72.72	65.51	20,686
Transportation equipment	36.8	40.2	39.6	187.6	186.6	179.0	69.04	75.01	70.38	16,197
Non-ferrous metal products	38.1	41.0	39.8	159.0	157.2	150.9	60.58	64.45	60.06	5,103
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.3	40.8	38.6	162.1	161.7	148.7	60.46	65.97	57.40	16,842
Chemical products	38.2	39.7	39.7	156.7	156.1	150.0	59.86	61.97	59.55	5,997
Buildings and structures (h)	30.9	40.1	32.2	198.5	203.4	189.5	61.34	81.56	61.02	14,897
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	44.3	43.9	165.6	164.5	157.4	69.88	72.87	69.10	7,530
Service (j)	38.4	39.8	39.5	96.0	95.9	90.7	36.86	38.17	35.83	7,959
Hamilton - Manufacturing	37.8	41.3	39.3	185.7	180.8	168.2	70.19	74.67	66.10	43,159
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	37.2	36.1	111.5	110.7	106.9	36.13	41.18	38.59	2,095
Iron and steel products	38.9	41.3	40.5	209.7	206.8	188.9	81.57	85.41	76.50	20,385
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	42.1	38.8	191.5	188.9	173.3	75.26	79.53	67.24	5,863
Buildings and structures (h)	33.9	41.8	32.8	170.1	167.0	160.3	57.66	69.81	52.58	2,550
Brantford - Manufacturing	37.1	41.1	39.2	150.4	147.3	147.3	55.80	60.54	57.74	7,962
Textile products (except clothing)	37.8	41.8	40.5	132.3	130.2	126.7	50.01	54.42	51.31	1,244
Iron and steel products	36.2	40.4	39.4	175.8	173.9	173.0	63.64	70.26	68.16	3,342
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	39.3	42.8	40.2	144.8	142.9	136.9	56.91	61.16	55.03	13,836
Food and beverages	37.2	41.4	39.4	153.0	150.6	149.3	56.92	62.35	58.82	2,625
Rubber products	37.8	40.9	37.9	170.9	163.8	160.9	64.60	66.99	60.98	3,539
Wood products	41.4	44.7	43.6	136.7	137.3	125.2	56.59	61.37	54.59	2,281
London - Manufacturing	37.1	40.5	38.4	153.2	150.1	141.8	56.84	60.79	54.45	11,861
Food and beverages	33.7	39.7	39.2	147.1	136.2	135.4	49.57	54.07	53.08	2,613
Iron and steel products	39.1	42.2	39.5	162.4	165.9	158.7	63.50	70.01	62.69	1,750
Windsor - Manufacturing	36.0	40.6	31.1	186.0	184.6	173.9	66.96	74.95	54.08	22,408
Iron and steel products	33.7	41.5	39.5	183.4	184.3	177.6	61.81	76.48	70.15	4,580
Transportation equipment	36.3	40.1	27.7	192.7	188.9	177.9	69.95	75.75	49.28	13,850
Buildings and structures (h)	30.5	35.7	29.0	205.0	202.7	199.5	62.53	72.36	57.86	740
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	38.0	40.5	38.2	146.7	144.2	138.1	55.75	58.40	52.75	25,205
Food and beverages	38.6	40.6	38.3	157.0	156.5	146.7	60.60	63.54	56.19	4,574
Meat products	36.1	40.1	36.1	178.2	177.8	167.4	64.33	71.30	60.43	2,058
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.3	39.6	34.1	99.4	98.9	94.5	32.11	39.16	32.22	3,758
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.8	39.2	166.9	166.1	156.0	68.10	66.11	61.15	7,462
Buildings and structures (h)	31.3	40.4	31.6	165.1	163.4	154.0	51.68	66.01	48.66	3,100
Service (j)	37.4	38.5	37.6	92.0	91.1	90.0	34.41	35.07	33.84	3,666
Edmonton - Manufacturing	38.5	41.3	39.3	164.8	160.1	151.6	63.45	66.12	59.58	9,233
Food and beverages	37.5	40.1	38.7	166.5	165.3	152.2	62.44	66.29	58.90	2,696
Buildings and structures (h)	30.5	43.8	29.1	191.0	192.8	174.4	58.26	84.45	50.75	4,463
Vancouver - Manufacturing	34.7	38.4	36.6	184.3	182.6	173.5	63.95	70.12	63.50	27,141
Wood products	30.2	37.6	35.1	177.1	177.1	171.7	53.48	66.59	60.27	8,204
Iron and steel products	37.6	39.5	37.2	198.7	196.8	185.9	74.71	77.74	69.15	5,512
Transportation equipment	36.9	38.6	38.8	208.0	209.4	190.2	76.75	80.83	73.80	3,242
Buildings and structures (h)	31.4	38.6	30.5	225.3	226.5	216.3	70.74	87.43	65.97	6,039
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.3	40.7	40.9	179.4	180.0	167.8	70.50	73.26	68.63	2,229
Service (j)	36.1	35.6	36.3	113.2	112.5	107.2	40.87	40.05	38.91	4,125

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.0	157.9	60.00	38.2	169.3	64.67	37.8	145.2	54.89
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	43.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.32
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.8	181.4	74.01	41.9	155.2	65.03	40.4	189.0	76.36	39.0	166.0	64.74
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.5	156.4	66.47	33.2	182.5	60.59	37.9	140.9	53.40
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.7	36.25	39.8	93.1	37.05	38.3	86.6	33.17
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.4	138.6	53.22	40.2	141.6	56.92
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.9	141.8	55.16	37.8	166.3	62.86	38.2	149.3	57.03
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.9	162.6	63.25	38.4	164.5	63.17	35.4	187.6	66.41
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	147.0	54.83	37.2	162.0	60.26	37.8	185.7	70.19
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.9	67.40
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	38.0	146.7	55.75	34.7	184.3	63.95
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Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Oct. 1 - Dec. 1, 1956.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1956
	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.9	40.9	41.5	138.6	134.6	137.1	58.07	55.05	56.90	7,550
Saint John	43.4	43.1	43.2	132.2	133.2	131.8	57.37	57.41	56.94	3,479
Sherbrooke	46.9	46.1	46.8	120.6	121.0	121.5	56.56	55.78	56.86	6,705
Three Rivers	42.1	42.1	42.4	148.8	148.5	149.0	62.64	62.52	63.18	9,023
Drummondville	44.5	45.7	46.2	115.4	116.4	116.9	51.35	53.19	54.01	4,599
Shawinigan Falls	42.3	41.1	41.4	161.3	162.6	162.6	68.23	66.83	67.32	7,466
Granby	41.6	41.6	42.5	117.9	117.8	117.6	49.05	49.00	49.98	4,279
St. Hyacinthe	44.3	44.4	44.4	103.7	103.3	104.8	45.94	45.87	46.53	3,604
Sorel	44.4	44.1	44.5	150.8	151.3	151.8	66.96	66.72	67.55	3,741
St. Jean	45.5	45.6	45.5	131.0	131.1	132.5	59.61	59.78	60.29	4,069
Valleyfield	41.7	42.4	41.7	132.8	133.0	132.9	55.38	56.39	55.42	3,730
Cornwall	41.3	41.7	41.1	162.3	162.1	158.8	67.03	67.60	65.27	6,002
Kingston	40.5	41.1	40.6	161.2	161.9	164.2	65.29	66.54	66.67	4,380
Peterborough	41.3	41.9	41.6	178.3	181.2	180.6	73.64	75.92	75.13	7,250
Oshawa	35.4	42.7	42.9	185.2	192.4	194.0	65.56	82.15	83.23	14,520
Niagara Falls	39.6	42.4	41.8	154.5	160.7	163.0	61.18	68.14	68.13	4,733
Guelph	42.6	41.9	42.0	145.3	146.2	146.8	61.90	61.26	61.66	5,030
Galt-Preston	42.2	42.5	42.8	137.5	136.9	136.9	58.03	58.18	58.59	7,486
Woodstock	40.7	41.1	41.2	146.5	148.1	149.2	59.63	60.87	61.47	3,301
Sarnia	40.6	40.2	40.4	201.6	200.1	202.5	81.85	80.44	81.81	5,665
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.0	40.3	40.5	182.8	184.8	184.6	73.12	74.47	74.76	4,323
Calgary	39.9	40.1	39.9	165.8	166.7	167.1	66.15	66.85	66.67	7,150
Victoria	37.4	38.1	37.0	184.3	186.3	191.2	68.93	70.98	70.74	6,114

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.3	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	60.00	49.88	143.9	119.6	120.3
Feb. 1					
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
May 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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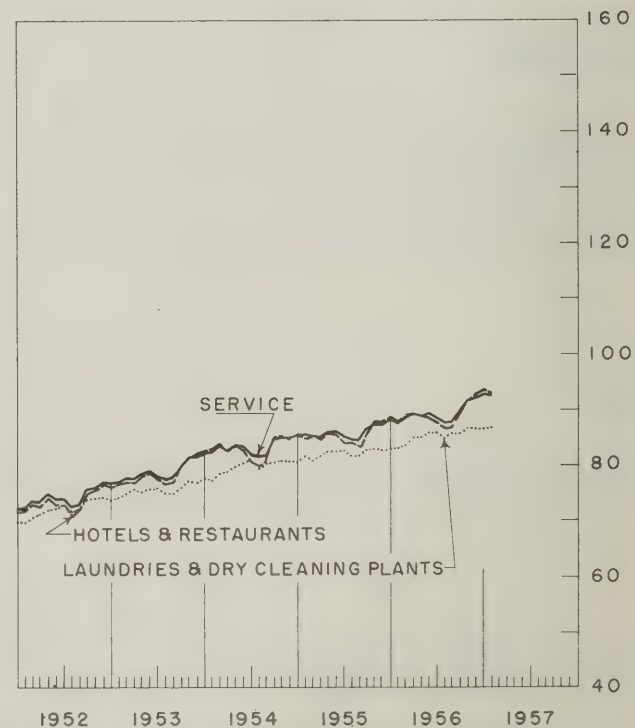
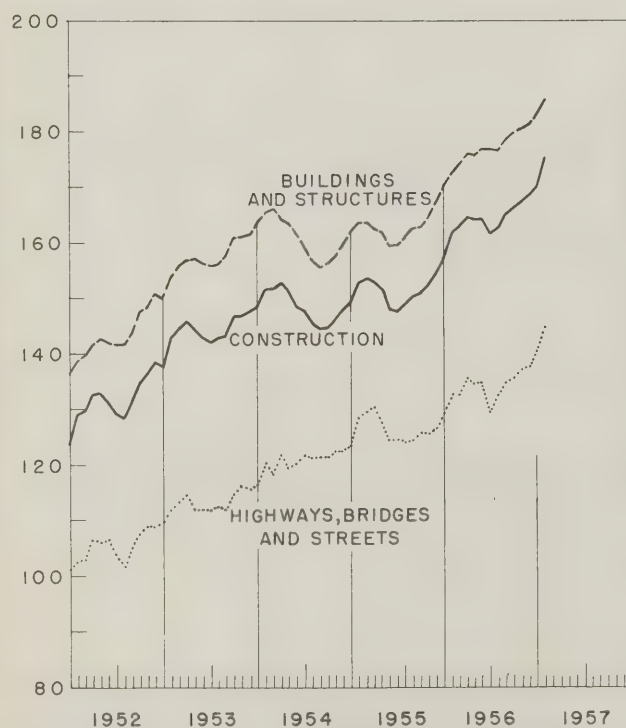
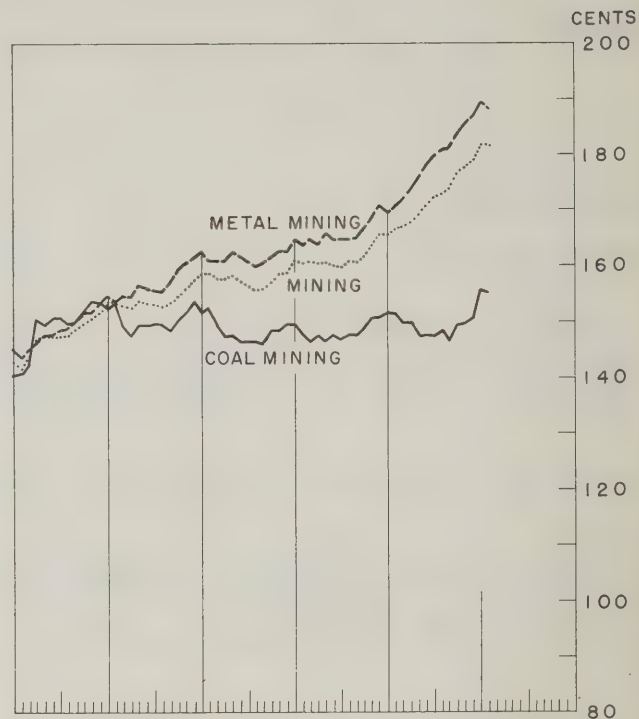
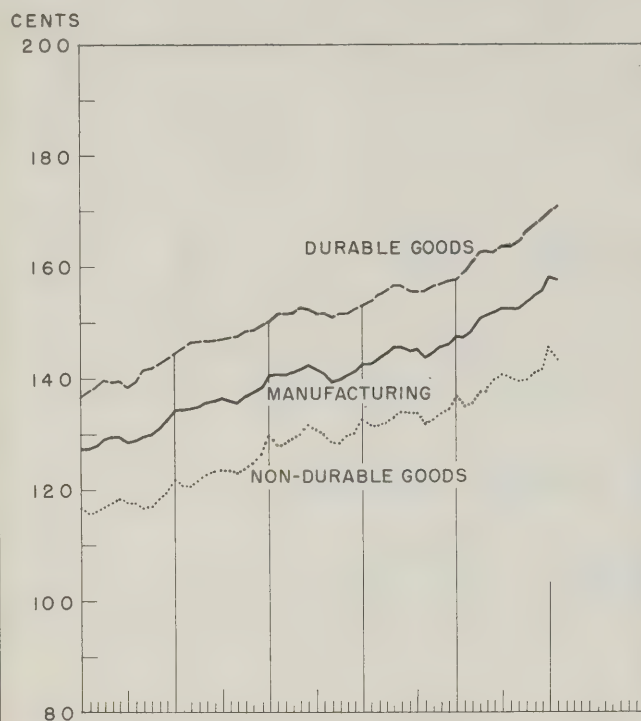
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— The average time worked in manufacturing rose by 3 hours from the holiday week of Jan. 1, to 40.9 hours in the week of Feb. 1, but was 0.6 hours shorter than in the week of Dec. 1. The average hourly earnings, at 157.5 cents, were half a cent lower than at Jan. 1, but were otherwise a maximum, 10.2 cents higher than at Feb. 1, 1956. The average weekly wages rose by \$4.54 to \$64.42; except for the Dec. 1, 1956, figure of \$64.53, this was the highest on record, and \$3.73 above the average a year earlier.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings increased by a cent from Jan. 1. The average work week was 2.8 hours longer, but was a little shorter than at Dec. 1. The average weekly wages rose in the month by \$5.15, to \$69.65, exceeded only by the averages at Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 1956. The gain in the hourly figure was in part attributed to wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and some other industries, and to a higher level of employment in agricultural implement and automobile factories. Partly offsetting these factors, was a reduction in premium overtime payments for holiday work in smelting and refining and some other industries, and the lay-off of a number of saw and plywood mill employees in British Columbia, where rates are above the general average.

Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods dropped by 2 cents at Feb. 1 from Jan. 1, but were otherwise the highest on record. The average work week was 3.2 hours longer, and the average weekly wages rose to a new maximum of \$58.65. The reduction in hourly earnings was due to several factors — increased employment and hours for women in clothing, textile and leather goods, seasonal release of staff and industrial disputes in breweries, (in which earnings exceed the general average), and to the fact that premium payments for work on the holidays had raised the Jan. 1 averages in chemicals and some other factories.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— In mining, the average work week was 2.2 hours longer than at Jan. 1, and the average hourly earnings 0.2 cents lower. The average weekly wages reached a new maximum of \$77.82. A decrease in premium payments and bonuses, notably in metal mining, partly accounted for the decline recorded in hourly earnings as compared with the holiday week. In building construction, the average work week rose by 8.4 hours. Reductions in the reported number of lower-paid workers resulted in an increase of 3 cents in average hourly earnings. Hours and earnings were higher in highway construction, in which the number of wage-earners reported was seasonally lower.

Provinces

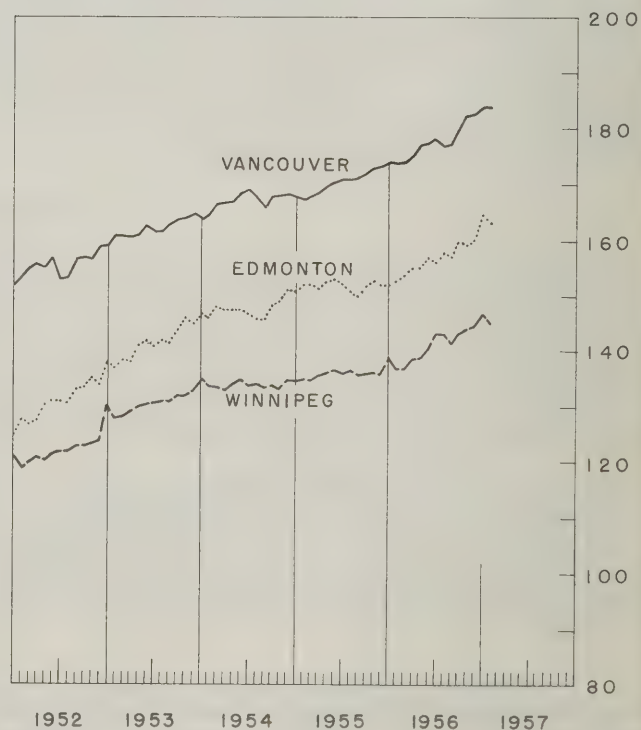
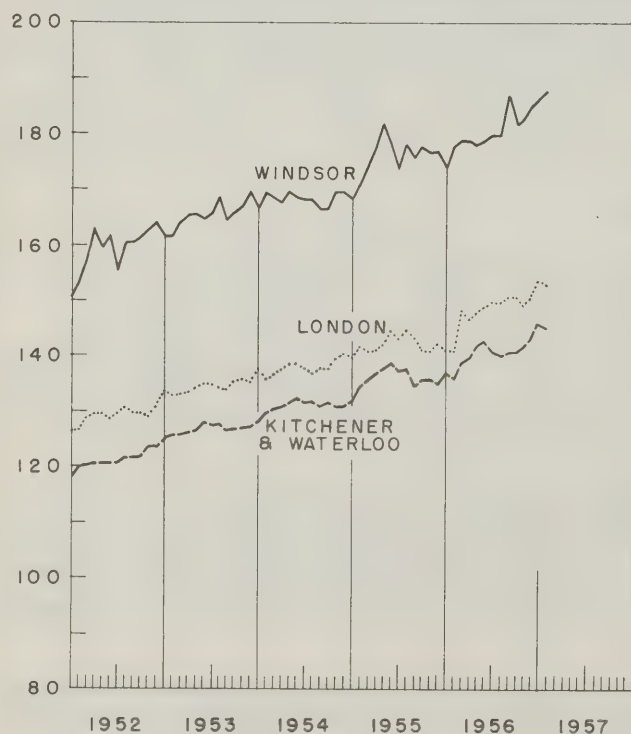
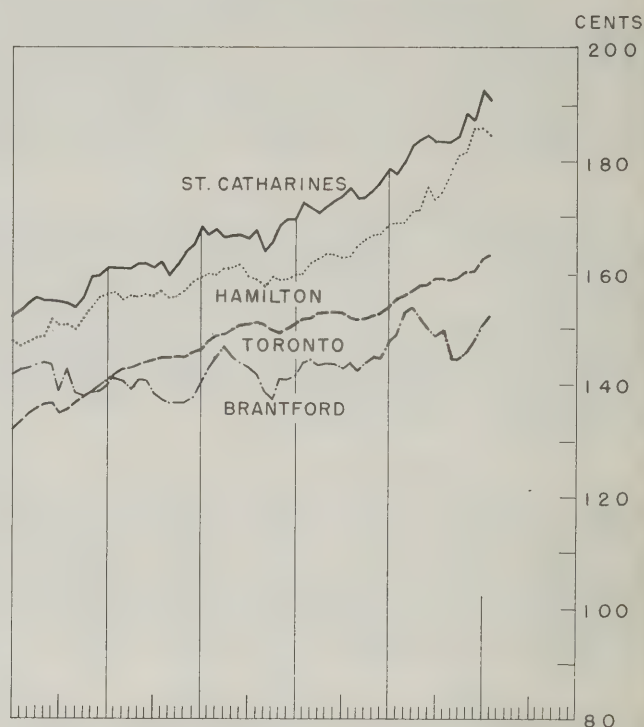
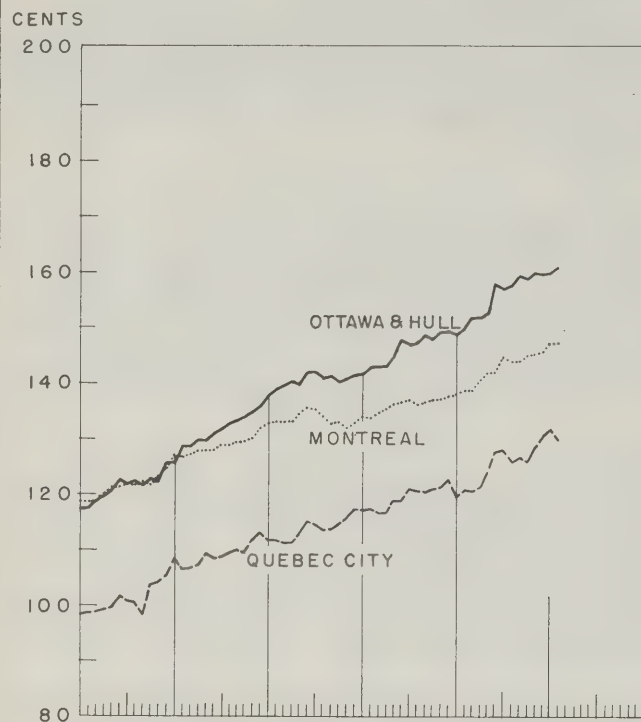
Following the seasonal trend, the average work week reported in manufacturing was longer in all provinces at Feb. 1 than in the holiday week of Jan. 1. However, with the exception of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, the hours were slightly below the Dec. 1 averages. Average hourly earnings were higher in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, while the other provinces showed small reductions, largely a result of seasonal changes in levels of activity in industries paying above or below the provincial average. Except in Saskatchewan, the average weekly wages were higher than at Jan. 1.

The rise in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland was due in part to a return to a more usual work week in pulp and paper mills. In Nova Scotia, overtime and wage-rate increases in shipyards contributed to a new maximum of 142.7 cents per hour in manufacturing as a whole. Less overtime in transportation equipment and more wage-earners at below-average rates in fish packing and sawmills were largely responsible for lower average hourly earnings in New Brunswick factories.

Average hourly earnings in Quebec manufacturing declined slightly, because of substantial increases in hours worked and in wage-earners employed in industries employing many women, such as clothing and leather products. Premium payments for work performed on the holiday, notably in non-ferrous metal smelters, had also contributed to an unusually high figure at Jan. 1. In Ontario, the average hourly earnings were slightly lower. As in Quebec, there was a reduction

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



in premium payments in iron and non-ferrous smelters, with increases in employment and hours in industries such as food processing and clothing, where rates are below the general average. Partly offsetting these factors was a gain in employment in factories manufacturing agricultural implements and automobiles, and wage-rate increases in tobacco products, electrical apparatus and some other industries.

In Manitoba, greater activity in clothing factories, employing many women, and a somewhat shorter work week in transportation equipment lowered the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing by over 2 cents. Earnings in food processing were somewhat higher because of more normal operations in packing plants, and the lay-off of lower-paid workers in other branches of food processing. Less overtime in oil refineries and breweries accounted for much of the drop of 1.5 cents recorded in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan factories.

Curtailed overtime in oil refineries and chemical factories contributed to a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Alberta, in spite of the release of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and wage-rate increases in iron and steel. In British Columbia, the average work week was 1.8 hours longer, and the average of hourly earnings fractionally higher than at Jan. 1; employment and hours continued below normal in saw and plywood mills because of poor weather and marketing conditions.

Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturers in the 13 centres shown in Table 3 reported a longer work week and higher weekly wages for their wage-earners at Feb. 1, largely due to more normal operations following the year-end holiday period covered in the last survey. The recovery in working time varied from 1.3 hours in Ottawa-Hull to 4.5 hours in Montreal, and in weekly wages from \$1.94 in Quebec to \$6.66 in Montreal. In 5 of the 13 cities, average hourly earnings were also higher. In all metropolitan areas, earnings reported were above those recorded at Feb. 1 in 1956 and earlier years.

Less overtime in the paper products group with more normal activity in industries paying below the general average accounted for a decline in average hourly earnings in Quebec. In Montreal, the hourly rate was practically unchanged, the effect of increased employment and working time in clothing and other factories employing many women, being offset by greater activity in transportation equipment, wage-rate increases and overtime in some other heavy industries. Hours and earnings in Ottawa-Hull rose slightly owing in part to a longer week and higher earnings in firms manufacturing scientific equipment. Less overtime in chemical plants and other factories paying above the general average and heightened activity in industries at lower-than-average rates accounted for a 1.6 cent decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in St. Catharines. In Toronto, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher, due, in part, to wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and increased employment in agricultural implements. Less overtime in steel mills lowered the average earnings in manufacturing in Hamilton. In Brantford, higher wage rates and greater activity in iron and steel product factories resulted in a gain in manufacturing as a whole. Lay-offs among higher paid workers in the beverage group and the addition of women wage-earners in electrical apparatus factories were partly responsible for lower factory earnings in Kitchener. In London, a decline in earnings was due to greater activity among lower-paid employees in food processing. A gain in employment in the automotive industry following short time and lay-offs during Christmas week, raised the general level of earnings in Windsor. A rise in employment and hours in industries employing large numbers of women, such as clothing, accounted for part of the decrease in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg. Lower premium payments for overtime in oil refineries contributed to a small decline in earnings in Edmonton, while the average of hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Vancouver was also slightly lower because of less overtime and changes in levels of activity between industries paying above or below the general level in manufacturing.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Feb. 1, 1957
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.9	40.7	43.8	181.4	181.6	166.2	77.82	73.91	72.80	83,526
Metal mining	43.1	40.2	44.0	188.0	189.2	170.5	81.03	76.06	75.02	51,382
Gold (a)	42.9	40.3	45.8	156.7	159.8	140.3	67.22	64.40	64.26	15,069
Other metal (b)	43.2	40.1	43.1	200.9	201.7	185.6	86.79	80.88	79.99	36,313
Fuels	43.0	43.0	43.1	172.5	172.1	160.6	74.18	74.00	69.22	21,140
Coal	41.5	42.0	41.8	155.0	155.6	151.3	64.33	65.35	63.24	13,858
Oil and natural gas	45.7	45.0	46.2	202.9	202.4	181.6	92.73	91.08	83.90	7,282
Non-metal (c)	42.2	38.5	44.1	167.5	166.7	157.0	70.69	64.18	69.24	11,004
Manufacturing	40.9	37.9	41.2	157.5	158.0	147.3	64.42	59.88	60.69	861,939
Food and beverages	40.2	37.6	40.9	137.0	137.9	130.0	55.07	51.85	53.17	80,252
Meat products	39.7	37.5	40.0	165.6	164.7	155.5	65.74	61.76	62.20	16,903
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.6	34.0	40.7	120.3	117.3	118.3	48.84	39.88	48.15	6,235
Grain mill products	40.9	38.6	41.2	144.3	144.5	141.9	59.02	55.78	58.46	5,247
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	42.0	43.0	122.6	123.8	113.4	52.11	52.00	48.76	9,044
Distilled and malt liquors	38.7	39.5	39.8	177.5	176.2	167.1	68.69	69.60	66.51	9,871
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.2	38.2	40.7	135.4	138.4	124.4	54.43	52.87	50.63	9,834
Rubber products	41.7	39.4	41.8	162.7	160.8	151.9	67.85	63.36	63.49	16,681
Leather products	41.1	36.0	41.3	108.3	110.0	103.8	44.51	39.60	42.87	22,515
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	34.6	40.9	104.8	106.1	99.8	42.86	36.71	40.82	15,319
Textile products (except clothing)	42.9	39.1	43.3	118.7	118.6	112.9	50.92	46.37	48.89	52,636
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	37.0	42.1	119.4	119.8	113.4	48.83	44.33	47.74	18,683
Woollen goods	44.0	39.7	43.8	111.5	110.0	106.4	49.06	43.67	46.60	9,473
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.2	44.1	45.6	125.0	125.1	118.3	56.50	55.17	53.94	11,413
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	32.4	39.4	104.1	103.6	98.6	40.81	33.57	38.85	71,496
Men's clothing	38.5	32.1	39.0	103.5	103.4	97.5	39.85	33.19	38.03	25,458
Women's clothing	37.9	29.0	37.7	111.8	110.4	105.1	42.37	32.02	39.62	15,170
Knit goods	41.1	35.6	41.1	100.5	99.5	97.7	41.31	35.42	40.15	17,132
*Wood products	39.3	36.2	41.5	135.3	136.3	131.0	53.17	49.34	54.37	65,926
Saw and planing mills	37.0	34.4	40.3	145.8	147.0	141.1	53.95	50.57	56.86	38,899
Furniture	42.3	38.7	43.2	125.6	124.8	118.8	53.13	48.30	51.32	18,382
Other wood products (d)	42.9	39.1	43.6	115.2	116.5	109.8	49.42	45.55	47.87	8,695
Paper products	42.1	40.2	42.2	183.2	183.3	171.2	77.13	73.69	72.25	70,970
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.1	42.5	196.4	196.1	183.5	83.27	80.60	77.99	52,975
Other paper products (e)	41.1	37.5	41.1	143.0	141.4	134.5	58.77	53.03	55.28	17,995
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	38.3	39.6	184.5	184.6	177.4	73.43	70.70	70.25	29,293
*Iron and steel products	41.8	38.3	41.7	179.5	177.7	168.5	75.03	68.06	70.26	135,458
Agricultural implements	40.3	37.7	39.9	177.6	172.3	175.3	71.57	64.96	69.94	7,548
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	35.0	41.9	176.7	173.5	165.9	73.51	60.73	69.51	8,419
Hardware and tools	42.0	38.0	41.9	160.1	157.8	152.5	67.24	59.96	63.90	7,756
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	37.2	42.6	150.9	147.9	142.9	61.57	55.02	60.88	6,355
Iron castings	42.0	37.4	42.1	176.0	171.8	167.0	73.92	64.25	70.31	16,340
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.3	39.4	43.0	169.0	165.2	160.9	73.18	65.09	69.19	27,544
Primary iron and steel	41.3	40.0	41.0	207.9	207.5	188.7	85.86	83.00	77.37	32,498
Sheet metal products	40.6	36.7	41.0	170.0	168.4	160.1	69.02	61.80	65.64	12,250
*Transportation equipment	40.4	38.2	40.3	179.7	178.9	167.1	72.60	68.34	67.34	128,301
Aircraft and parts	42.2	38.8	41.9	180.2	177.7	173.5	76.04	68.95	72.70	26,672
Motor vehicles	38.2	37.4	39.3	191.8	193.8	179.0	73.27	72.48	70.35	29,905
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	37.1	40.1	180.0	179.9	164.4	74.16	66.74	65.92	17,081
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.8	39.1	175.9	175.0	161.4	70.01	69.65	63.11	33,328
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	36.7	41.0	171.4	170.7	160.0	70.96	62.65	65.60	19,356
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.1	40.9	177.8	179.0	169.1	73.08	71.78	69.16	42,601
Aluminum products	40.7	39.0	40.4	154.9	154.0	145.5	63.04	60.06	58.78	5,308
Brass and copper products	41.2	37.7	42.5	165.4	161.1	157.7	68.14	60.73	67.02	7,135
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.4	40.6	193.3	195.2	184.7	79.64	80.81	74.99	24,998
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	37.2	41.5	165.1	163.1	153.2	67.69	60.67	63.58	55,367
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.3	38.1	40.5	183.1	180.9	167.4	75.62	68.92	67.80	15,594
Radios and radio parts	39.8	36.3	..	144.3	142.7	..	57.43	51.80	..	9,485
Batteries	42.4	37.7	..	162.7	158.5	..	68.98	59.75	..	1,451
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	38.5	..	167.2	168.1	..	66.71	64.72	..	7,525
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.4	35.5	..	154.2	151.6	..	63.84	53.82	..	15,465
Wire and cable	42.4	38.5	..	177.3	171.9	..	75.18	66.18	..	4,873
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.9	39.6	43.3	159.1	158.6	149.8	68.25	62.81	64.86	24,593
Clay products	41.9	40.7	44.0	150.5	148.0	139.5	63.06	60.24	61.38	4,284
Glass and glass products	43.7	39.2	43.6	155.0	155.3	149.3	67.74	60.88	65.09	6,344
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	41.8	40.2	215.8	214.1	196.2	89.99	89.49	78.87	8,245
Chemical products	41.1	40.4	40.8	165.2	165.7	155.0	67.90	66.94	63.24	30,648
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	40.1	41.6	133.5	131.4	127.5	55.27	52.69	53.04	3,799
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.8	42.4	41.7	189.5	192.4	176.7	79.21	81.58	73.68	5,633
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.6	38.1	40.9	127.9	127.1	120.5	53.21	48.43	49.28	17,073
*Durable goods	40.9	38.1	41.3	170.3	169.3	159.0	69.65	64.50	65.67	452,296
Non-durable goods	40.9	37.7	41.1	143.4	145.4	134.9	58.65	54.82	55.44	409,643
Construction	41.2	34.4	40.2	175.2	170.1	161.9	72.18	58.51	65.08	155,127
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	33.1	40.3	185.8	182.8	172.3	77.11	60.51	69.44	114,962
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	37.7	40.0	144.2	140.1	132.6	57.97	52.82	53.04	40,165
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	42.2	44.2	156.0	156.6	148.4	69.58	66.09	65.59	30,400
Service (j)	39.5	39.1	40.2	92.4	92.6	87.8	36.50	36.21	35.30	42,294
Hotels and restaurants	39.6	39.8	40.4	92.7	93.2	87.9	36.71	37.09	35.51	27,424
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.3	38.3	40.6	86.6	86.5	83.0	34.47	33.13	33.70	12,719

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1 1957 no.
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	43.1	37.7	40.6	166.4	168.1	161.1	71.72	63.37	65.41	3,077
Manufacturing.....	40.9	37.3	41.1	157.6	157.1	137.6	64.46	58.60	56.55	6,813
Food and beverages.....	32.0	29.3	40.3	88.7	94.2	86.7	28.38	27.60	34.94	2,035
Canned and cured fish.....	27.7	22.3	38.0	83.9	86.1	79.7	23.24	19.20	30.29	1,557
Pulp and paper mills.....	46.9	41.4	42.0	206.5	205.6	189.4	96.85	85.12	79.55	2,974
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.8	34.9	44.5	146.6	147.2	133.7	62.74	51.37	59.50	2,535
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.4	43.5	42.7	142.3	142.6	140.8	61.76	62.03	60.12	9,116
Manufacturing.....	41.0	38.2	41.3	142.7	139.1	132.8	58.51	53.14	54.85	21,893
Canned and cured fish.....	36.1	34.3	42.9	98.4	99.8	99.2	35.52	34.23	42.56	1,869
Wood products.....	39.8	37.0	42.9	86.4	86.3	79.7	34.39	31.93	34.19	1,439
Iron and steel products.....	40.4	37.5	40.0	182.4	180.6	167.7	73.69	67.73	67.08	5,832
Primary iron and steel.....	39.6	38.7	39.4	194.6	191.7	178.4	77.06	74.19	70.29	4,582
Transportation equipment.....	42.1	38.6	40.8	158.8	151.8	149.2	66.85	58.59	60.87	6,751
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	42.7	40.3	40.9	157.4	150.3	147.0	67.21	60.57	60.12	4,576
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.2	28.0	38.0	140.7	136.7	127.2	50.93	38.28	43.34	2,362
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	34.3	29.7	25.3	118.0	115.0	109.3	40.47	34.16	27.65	1,822
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.2	40.2	42.3	137.9	141.7	133.1	58.19	56.96	56.30	13,591
Food and beverages.....	41.6	40.8	42.7	105.5	111.6	105.6	43.89	45.53	45.09	2,933
Saw and planing mills.....	46.8	40.8	45.7	91.6	92.4	87.6	42.87	37.70	40.03	1,742
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	39.0	41.4	197.5	197.7	185.3	80.73	77.10	76.71	3,422
Transportation equipment.....	40.9	41.9	41.0	163.2	167.6	159.3	66.75	70.22	65.31	2,179
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.8	30.4	42.3	134.5	133.7	123.2	54.88	40.64	52.11	3,505
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.4	41.9	41.5	118.3	117.9	105.2	50.16	49.40	43.66	1,792
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	46.0	42.7	47.1	169.3	168.2	150.4	77.88	71.82	70.84	11,504
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.3	39.1	44.0	177.3	178.3	168.4	75.00	69.72	74.10	6,735
Manufacturing.....	42.4	38.7	42.7	141.2	141.8	132.1	59.87	54.88	56.41	277,685
Tobacco.....	39.7	39.2	39.8	155.9	157.5	147.6	61.39	61.74	58.74	6,034
Leather products.....	40.3	34.7	40.8	102.1	103.8	95.5	41.15	36.02	38.96	11,236
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.8	33.9	40.6	103.8	105.3	96.4	41.31	35.70	39.14	8,874
Textile products (except clothing).....	44.0	41.3	44.5	111.8	111.7	106.1	49.19	46.13	47.21	28,683
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.2	39.9	43.0	118.8	119.8	111.5	48.95	47.80	47.95	12,412
Woollen goods.....	47.1	44.3	45.7	107.6	105.2	103.4	50.68	46.60	47.25	3,036
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	47.5	45.6	47.3	106.1	105.5	101.0	50.40	48.11	47.77	7,042
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.2	31.9	39.4	102.5	101.5	96.0	40.18	32.38	37.82	42,646
Men's clothing.....	38.7	31.9	39.1	102.7	102.8	95.5	39.74	32.79	37.34	15,263
Women's clothing.....	37.1	28.1	37.1	112.2	109.1	104.9	41.63	30.66	38.92	10,310
Knit goods.....	42.3	36.0	42.4	98.0	97.1	94.2	41.45	34.96	39.94	7,888
Wood products.....	44.3	40.2	47.2	104.0	104.1	99.2	46.07	41.85	46.82	14,017
Saw and planing mills.....	43.6	39.0	48.7	99.6	99.4	94.7	43.43	38.77	46.12	5,611
Paper products.....	43.0	41.4	43.4	178.2	178.5	164.7	76.63	73.90	71.48	28,216
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.3	42.3	43.9	188.8	187.8	174.3	81.75	79.44	76.52	23,368
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.2	38.1	40.1	177.7	179.0	171.9	71.44	68.20	68.93	7,705
Iron and steel products.....	44.8	39.9	44.5	160.8	156.7	151.3	72.04	62.52	67.33	28,705
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	48.1	41.6	47.2	154.1	148.0	146.7	74.12	61.57	69.24	7,787
Transportation equipment.....	42.3	38.9	41.9	166.9	164.4	157.8	70.60	63.95	66.12	30,079
Aircraft and parts.....	44.2	41.3	44.3	169.5	164.1	164.0	74.92	67.77	72.65	10,061
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.7	39.2	38.6	175.5	172.6	162.2	69.67	67.66	62.61	12,814
Non-ferrous metal products.....	43.3	40.8	42.4	164.6	166.0	160.6	71.27	67.73	68.09	13,942
Smelting and refining.....	43.4	42.9	41.3	176.5	178.0	174.7	76.60	76.36	72.15	9,169
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.4	36.8	43.5	156.4	156.0	149.7	66.31	57.41	65.12	15,929
Chemical products.....	41.5	41.3	41.6	156.5	155.8	144.3	64.95	64.35	60.03	11,923
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.3	34.8	42.6	163.4	166.3	158.9	70.75	57.87	67.06	30,889
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.2	38.4	44.4	132.6	125.3	121.6	57.28	48.12	53.99	9,638
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	47.1	43.1	46.2	144.0	144.1	137.1	67.82	62.11	63.34	8,544
Service (j).....	42.5	41.9	42.9	83.7	83.2	78.9	35.57	34.86	33.85	9,361
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.5	39.4	43.0	192.8	194.8	173.2	80.01	76.75	74.48	26,907
Manufacturing.....	40.6	37.7	40.8	166.3	166.5	155.4	67.52	62.77	63.40	425,208
Food and beverages.....	40.5	37.0	40.9	138.3	140.2	132.8	56.01	51.87	54.32	34,341
Meat products.....	40.2	37.8	40.7	161.3	160.7	152.6	64.84	60.74	62.11	6,300
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	40.6	33.5	40.7	130.8	129.1	127.4	53.10	43.25	51.85	4,504
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.7	41.0	42.3	119.7	119.7	112.6	49.91	49.08	47.63	4,290
Rubber products.....	41.2	38.4	41.0	177.6	175.6	166.3	73.17	67.43	68.18	11,648
Leather products.....	42.0	37.5	41.9	116.2	117.7	113.4	48.80	44.14	47.51	10,009
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	42.3	35.5	41.3	106.6	108.1	104.9	45.09	38.38	43.32	5,722
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.5	36.0	41.8	129.4	129.9	123.7	53.70	46.76	51.71	21,852
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.4	31.1	40.4	121.4	120.6	117.8	49.05	37.51	47.59	5,863
Woollen goods.....	42.6	37.4	42.8	114.6	113.9	109.3	48.82	42.60	46.78	6,740
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.6	41.6	42.5	164.5	164.2	158.2	68.43	68.31	67.24	3,924
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	33.1	39.1	111.2	110.9	107.2	43.37	36.71	41.92	21,030
Knit goods.....	40.0	35.1	40.0	105.6	104.2	103.3	42.24	36.57	41.32	7,832

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1 1957 no.
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.9	38.3	42.9	126.6	125.5	119.4	53.05	48.07	51.22	20,452
Saw and planing mills	41.0	37.9	43.2	121.7	120.9	115.2	49.90	45.82	49.77	6,244
Furniture.....	42.4	38.5	43.2	130.9	129.5	123.2	55.50	49.86	53.22	10,134
Paper products.....	41.2	39.1	41.3	180.1	180.3	168.7	74.20	70.50	69.67	26,675
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.2	41.4	199.1	199.3	187.1	82.23	80.12	77.46	16,531
Other paper products (e)	41.1	37.5	41.2	149.0	146.9	140.3	61.24	55.09	57.80	10,144
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.9	38.3	39.6	189.8	189.3	182.1	75.73	72.50	72.11	16,496
Iron and steel products.....	41.0	38.0	41.0	186.8	185.7	175.0	76.59	70.57	71.75	87,394
Agricultural implements	40.0	37.7	39.7	182.5	177.8	178.7	73.00	67.03	70.94	6,857
Iron castings.....	40.9	36.3	41.5	182.2	179.1	174.9	74.52	65.01	72.58	9,929
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.5	38.9	41.5	175.2	172.1	167.0	72.71	66.95	69.31	16,568
Primary iron and steel.....	41.0	40.1	40.9	218.4	218.6	195.4	89.54	87.66	79.92	22,895
Sheet metal products.....	40.6	37.7	40.8	169.0	168.3	158.6	68.61	63.45	64.71	7,221
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	37.5	39.7	187.9	188.5	174.9	74.41	70.69	69.44	70,663
Aircraft and parts	40.7	37.3	40.3	193.1	193.2	185.7	78.59	72.06	74.84	14,040
Motor vehicles.....	38.0	37.1	39.0	193.9	196.1	181.3	73.68	72.75	70.71	28,929
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.2	37.0	39.9	181.4	181.4	166.1	74.74	67.12	66.27	16,353
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.0	39.9	39.3	185.7	186.1	163.5	74.28	74.25	64.26	7,602
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.9	39.3	40.2	181.1	181.8	169.9	72.26	71.45	68.30	21,508
Brass and copper products	39.8	38.7	41.2	172.1	167.1	162.1	68.50	64.67	66.79	3,729
Smelting and refining.....	39.6	39.8	39.9	206.1	209.5	191.1	81.62	83.38	76.25	9,667
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	37.3	40.6	170.0	167.0	155.4	68.85	62.29	63.09	37,977
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.5	39.5	42.8	166.3	164.3	155.7	70.68	64.90	66.64	12,571
Chemical products.....	40.8	39.6	40.1	170.3	171.1	162.0	69.48	67.76	64.96	15,470
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.5	32.6	40.2	196.8	193.5	179.2	81.67	63.08	72.04	45,948
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.9	39.5	40.5	144.1	142.1	134.1	60.38	56.13	54.31	11,982
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	42.0	44.2	160.9	160.9	153.3	72.08	67.58	67.76	13,926
Service (j).....	39.2	38.0	40.0	90.4	90.6	85.7	35.44	34.43	34.28	15,290
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.5	39.2	40.4	88.9	89.0	83.9	35.12	34.89	33.90	9,425
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	38.1	40.7	147.2	149.3	139.1	59.76	56.88	56.61	28,101
Food and beverages	39.4	38.4	39.7	158.1	155.2	148.9	62.29	59.60	59.11	4,594
Meat products.....	38.3	35.7	38.7	177.6	174.3	168.1	68.02	62.23	65.05	2,240
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.5	32.3	40.3	95.9	97.6	92.3	38.84	31.52	37.20	4,205
Iron and steel products.....	42.6	37.6	41.9	153.3	153.0	151.2	65.31	57.53	63.35	3,875
Transportation equipment.....	40.0	40.8	39.7	167.1	166.7	155.5	66.84	68.01	61.73	7,380
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.6	33.1	35.2	167.7	163.5	154.1	61.38	54.12	54.24	3,628
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.3	27.8	32.4	126.0	127.0	124.9	43.22	35.31	40.47	1,876
Service (j).....	37.4	37.6	38.1	90.8	91.4	89.8	33.96	34.37	34.21	3,770
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	39.4	39.8	161.5	163.0	151.9	64.12	64.22	60.46	4,551
Meat products.....	39.1	35.7	39.1	174.0	171.2	162.3	68.03	61.12	63.46	742
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.8	37.3	34.6	197.2	179.3	157.7	84.40	66.88	54.56	2,571
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	38.2	40.3	143.2	140.3	132.4	54.99	53.59	53.36	1,197
Service (j).....	38.6	39.2	40.3	94.0	94.1	89.4	36.28	36.89	36.03	1,522
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	35.0	36.9	38.9	199.2	198.9	185.2	69.72	73.39	72.04	2,667
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.7	45.3	47.1	204.7	204.2	183.6	93.55	92.50	86.48	6,107
Manufacturing	40.2	38.6	40.1	163.6	164.5	153.5	65.77	63.50	61.55	20,549
Food and beverages	38.7	36.6	38.6	160.4	159.2	151.7	62.07	58.27	58.56	5,571
Meat products.....	38.9	36.5	39.0	174.5	175.7	165.0	67.88	64.13	64.35	3,016
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	39.0	40.8	168.0	168.6	153.6	68.54	65.75	62.67	3,955
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.5	31.6	40.0	200.5	193.3	181.1	83.21	61.08	72.44	9,424
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	42.6	41.9	161.5	164.0	155.1	66.22	69.86	64.99	2,121
Service (j).....	38.4	39.1	40.0	97.9	98.2	93.6	37.59	38.40	37.44	4,136
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	27.9	26.7	29.5	226.1	230.7	212.7	63.08	61.60	62.75	4,441
Metal mining.....	41.8	37.7	42.1	209.0	209.1	191.2	87.36	78.83	80.50	5,251
Manufacturing	36.9	35.1	38.2	188.0	187.9	177.4	69.37	65.95	67.77	63,113
Food and beverages	36.3	34.5	36.9	169.5	170.2	155.2	61.53	58.72	57.27	6,166
Canned and cured fish.....	31.0	23.9	29.8	173.8	171.4	149.5	53.88	40.96	44.55	1,225
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.5	30.3	38.3	126.6	122.7	118.2	43.68	37.18	45.27	696
Wood products.....	33.3	31.8	37.1	178.7	178.2	172.0	59.51	56.67	63.81	24,099
Saw and planing mills	33.1	31.6	37.0	180.7	179.9	173.6	59.81	56.85	64.23	22,328
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.3	39.4	41.3	218.5	220.5	212.0	88.06	86.88	87.56	5,402
Iron and steel products.....	39.5	35.7	39.2	199.8	195.4	186.4	78.92	69.76	73.07	5,830
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.7	37.0	37.9	207.9	205.6	190.7	80.46	76.07	72.28	5,885
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	40.9	40.3	190.5	196.1	186.8	77.53	80.20	75.28	5,481
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.8	32.3	37.5	221.3	215.7	219.5	88.08	69.67	82.31	14,020
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	37.1	38.3	173.8	169.0	160.9	64.65	62.70	61.62	7,542
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.0	39.2	40.2	181.4	181.2	169.0	72.56	71.03	67.94	3,114
Service (j).....	36.8	37.6	37.2	115.5	115.7	109.4	42.50	43.50	40.70	6,492

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1957 no.
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.7	38.7	41.6	129.8	131.5	120.3	52.83	50.89	50.04	14,163
Leather products	36.2	31.2	38.0	100.8	105.4	87.7	36.49	32.88	33.33	1,684
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	35.1	41.1	80.4	78.5	77.8	31.44	27.55	31.98	2,013
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	33.1	39.2	145.9	144.2	143.9	54.27	47.73	56.41	2,156
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.5	37.0	41.7	147.1	147.0	138.2	61.05	54.39	57.63	150,139
Food and beverages	42.2	39.5	42.6	136.1	135.6	128.2	57.43	53.56	54.61	15,037
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	39.8	39.7	161.0	162.2	155.1	63.27	64.56	61.57	4,446
Leather products	40.1	35.8	40.7	107.6	107.7	102.4	43.15	38.56	41.68	6,461
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	37.9	42.3	115.4	115.1	109.4	48.35	43.62	46.28	5,812
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	30.5	38.3	111.9	111.9	105.5	43.08	34.13	40.41	27,480
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	38.2	40.0	186.8	187.9	181.0	74.72	71.78	72.40	6,316
Iron and steel products	43.6	38.5	43.8	170.3	166.2	159.8	74.25	63.99	69.99	19,195
Transportation equipment	42.1	38.2	41.5	171.1	168.2	161.4	72.03	64.25	66.98	25,188
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	36.6	43.2	163.7	161.9	156.1	69.25	59.26	67.44	13,021
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	30.9	40.0	167.2	167.2	162.5	64.87	51.66	65.00	15,723
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	42.1	45.0	151.7	152.4	145.2	70.09	64.16	65.34	6,947
Service (j)	42.5	41.6	42.3	82.2	81.8	78.8	34.94	34.03	33.33	7,138
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.7	38.4	41.3	160.7	159.7	149.7	63.80	61.32	61.83	11,190
Pulp and paper mills	39.4	39.3	41.1	195.4	195.7	183.1	76.99	76.91	75.25	3,861
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	29.8	38.5	161.6	159.9	155.7	63.19	47.65	59.94	2,549
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.1	38.2	40.9	190.9	192.5	177.3	78.46	73.54	72.52	24,026
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	38.4	41.4	197.0	196.1	185.4	79.79	75.30	76.76	2,800
Iron and steel products	42.9	38.7	41.2	201.9	200.6	188.5	86.62	77.63	77.66	7,546
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.3	39.2	196.3	196.1	180.7	78.32	77.07	70.83	6,277
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.2	37.1	40.5	163.1	162.3	155.0	65.57	60.21	62.78	129,929
Food and beverages	39.6	36.4	39.7	143.2	144.6	136.8	56.71	52.63	54.31	14,758
Rubber products	40.4	38.2	40.6	184.2	182.8	175.4	74.42	69.83	71.21	3,878
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	31.8	38.3	120.4	122.6	115.0	46.23	38.99	44.05	9,699
Paper products	40.6	37.6	41.3	151.8	149.2	141.3	61.63	56.10	58.36	6,422
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	38.6	39.3	201.9	201.9	195.7	80.56	77.93	76.91	10,708
Iron and steel products	40.8	37.8	41.2	177.9	174.5	170.7	72.58	65.96	70.33	21,786
Transportation equipment	40.3	36.8	40.6	188.6	187.6	180.1	76.01	69.04	73.12	16,218
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	37.9	41.3	161.0	159.1	153.2	65.04	60.30	63.27	5,072
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	36.9	40.8	165.8	161.9	151.3	66.32	59.74	61.73	16,099
Chemical products	39.6	38.4	39.4	159.5	157.3	151.6	63.16	60.40	59.73	5,834
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	30.9	39.3	204.0	198.5	188.0	79.36	61.34	73.88	13,984
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	41.5	43.1	165.6	166.0	159.8	72.70	68.89	68.87	7,495
Service (j)	38.8	38.3	39.6	96.4	95.9	91.0	37.40	36.73	36.04	7,814
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	37.6	40.6	184.5	185.8	168.7	75.09	69.86	68.49	42,717
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	32.4	37.3	112.8	111.5	109.7	41.85	36.13	40.92	2,182
Iron and steel products	40.8	38.8	41.2	208.0	209.8	188.7	84.86	81.40	77.74	20,432
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	39.1	39.7	193.4	191.3	176.7	78.52	74.80	70.15	5,669
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	33.9	37.9	168.3	170.1	160.4	67.99	57.66	60.79	2,664
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.8	37.1	39.9	152.1	150.4	148.6	62.06	55.80	59.29	8,054
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	37.8	42.5	134.6	132.3	125.9	54.78	50.01	53.51	1,248
Iron and steel products	40.5	36.2	39.0	179.5	175.8	174.4	72.70	63.64	68.02	3,312
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.8	39.1	41.8	144.9	145.3	135.9	60.57	56.81	56.81	13,720
Food and beverages	40.0	36.6	40.5	153.2	155.4	141.5	61.28	56.88	57.31	2,588
Rubber products	40.4	37.8	40.0	168.2	170.9	159.0	67.95	64.60	63.60	3,454
Wood products	42.9	41.4	44.2	138.2	136.7	125.9	59.29	56.59	55.65	2,263
London - Manufacturing	40.1	36.7	40.0	152.5	153.4	141.9	61.15	56.30	56.76	12,430
Food and beverages	39.9	33.7	40.8	136.9	147.1	131.1	54.62	49.57	53.49	2,644
Iron and steel products	41.4	36.4	40.3	169.0	164.4	159.9	69.97	59.84	64.44	2,208
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.3	36.0	40.3	187.3	186.0	177.3	71.74	66.96	71.45	26,211
Iron and steel products	39.4	33.7	40.3	183.0	183.3	178.0	72.10	61.77	71.73	4,732
Transportation equipment	37.3	36.3	40.2	192.1	192.7	181.0	71.65	69.95	72.76	17,837
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	30.5	34.9	205.4	205.0	198.9	78.67	62.53	69.42	611
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	37.9	40.4	144.7	146.7	136.3	58.31	55.60	55.07	25,042
Food and beverages	39.6	38.6	39.6	159.6	157.0	150.0	63.20	60.60	59.40	4,321
Meat products	38.8	36.1	38.7	179.8	178.2	169.8	69.76	64.33	65.71	2,052
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	32.3	40.2	97.6	99.3	93.6	39.53	32.07	37.63	4,041
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.8	39.7	167.2	166.9	155.6	66.88	68.10	61.77	7,370
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	31.0	37.5	165.9	163.6	155.1	61.22	50.72	58.16	2,684
Service (j)	37.3	37.4	38.2	91.4	92.0	90.6	34.09	34.41	34.61	3,560
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.0	38.7	40.8	163.2	164.4	152.3	66.91	63.62	62.14	9,565
Food and beverages	39.5	37.5	39.0	165.9	166.5	154.4	65.53	62.44	60.22	2,640
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	30.5	39.3	195.3	191.0	173.6	83.00	58.26	68.22	4,413
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.3	34.4	37.9	183.5	183.8	173.1	68.45	63.23	65.60	26,326
Wood products	33.8	30.1	36.7	176.8	177.1	172.4	59.76	53.31	63.27	7,763
Iron and steel products	39.6	35.8	39.2	200.3	195.9	187.0	79.32	70.13	73.30	5,402
Transportation equipment	40.2	36.9	39.1	211.1	208.0	189.0	84.86	76.75	73.90	3,077
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	31.4	35.2	229.6	225.3	209.0	87.25	70.74	73.57	5,723
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.1	39.0	40.4	182.4	179.7	168.6	73.14	70.08	68.11	2,216
Service (j)	36.1	36.2	36.4	114.1	113.5	107.1	41.19	41.09	38.98	4,049

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.3	69.65	40.9	143.4	58.65
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.4	77.82	41.5	155.0	64.33	43.1	188.0	81.03	42.2	167.5	70.69
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 - *Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - *Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.6	156.0	69.58	41.5	185.8	77.11	40.2	144.2	57.97
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.4	36.50	39.6	92.7	36.71	39.8	86.6	34.47
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	41.0	142.7	58.51	42.2	137.9	58.19
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.2	59.87	40.6	166.3	67.52	40.6	147.2	59.76
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	161.5	64.12	40.2	163.6	65.77	36.9	188.0	69.37
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.5	147.1	61.05	40.2	163.1	65.57	40.7	184.5	75.09
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.9	67.40
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.3	144.7	58.31	37.3	183.5	68.45
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Feb. 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Feb. 1, 1957 over		
	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	6.9	10.4	12.2	6.1	10.1	12.7
Mining	9.1	13.2	14.6	6.9	11.6	15.4
Buildings and structures (h)	7.8	13.7	12.5	11.0	20.1	21.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.7	12.4	20.1	9.3	11.3	16.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.1	10.2	12.2	6.1	9.3	8.8
Service (j)	5.2	8.5	12.5	3.4	6.6	9.0
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	14.5	13.4	12.2	14.0	15.6	4.3
Nova Scotia	7.5	15.6	12.5	6.7	16.5	15.3
New Brunswick	3.6	9.3	9.0	3.4	8.7	11.4
Quebec	6.9	10.2	11.5	6.1	11.0	12.3
Ontario	7.0	10.6	12.4	6.5	10.6	13.3
Manitoba	5.8	8.0	9.2	5.6	9.6	9.5
Saskatchewan	6.3	9.1	14.1	6.1	8.3	11.8
Alberta	6.6	8.8	13.7	6.9	7.8	16.0
British Columbia	6.0	9.9	11.2	2.4	4.6	12.4
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	6.4	10.3	10.7	5.9	11.9	11.8
Toronto	5.2	7.7	10.6	4.4	7.7	11.1
Hamilton	9.4	15.5	15.4	9.6	19.0	19.2
Windsor	5.6	9.7	10.7	0.4	3.5	4.9
Winnipeg	6.2	7.7	8.6	5.9	9.6	8.9
Vancouver	6.0	9.9	11.8	4.3	7.4	14.9

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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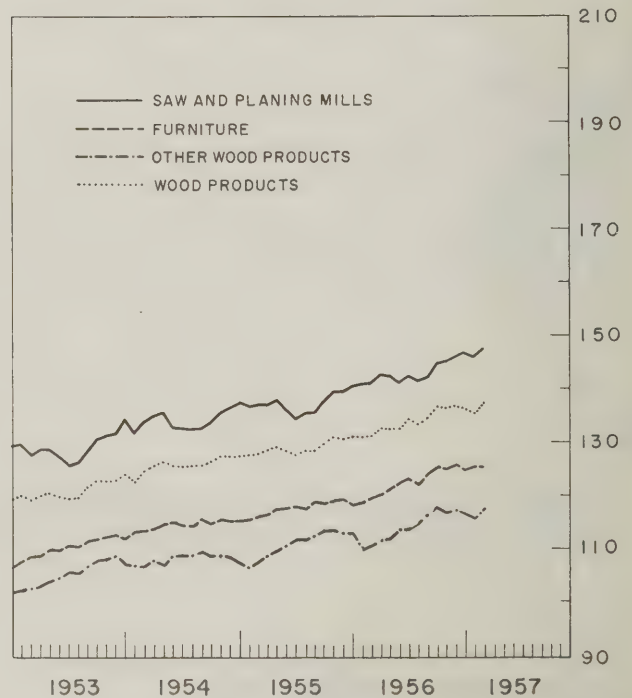
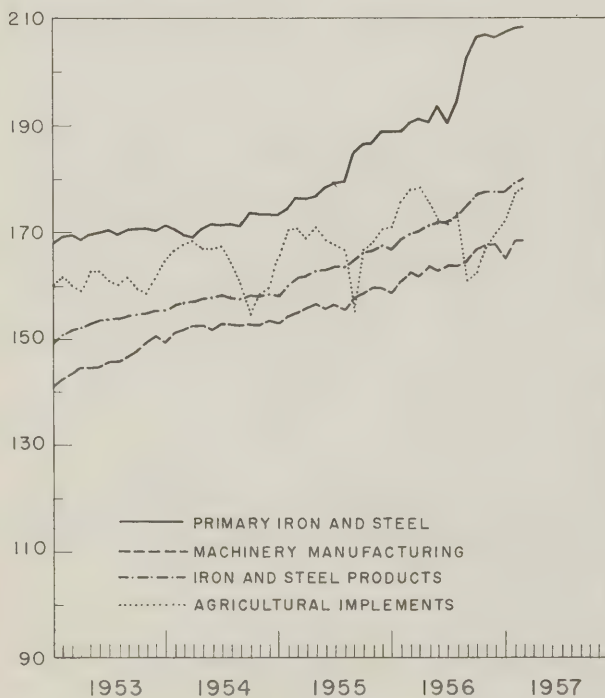
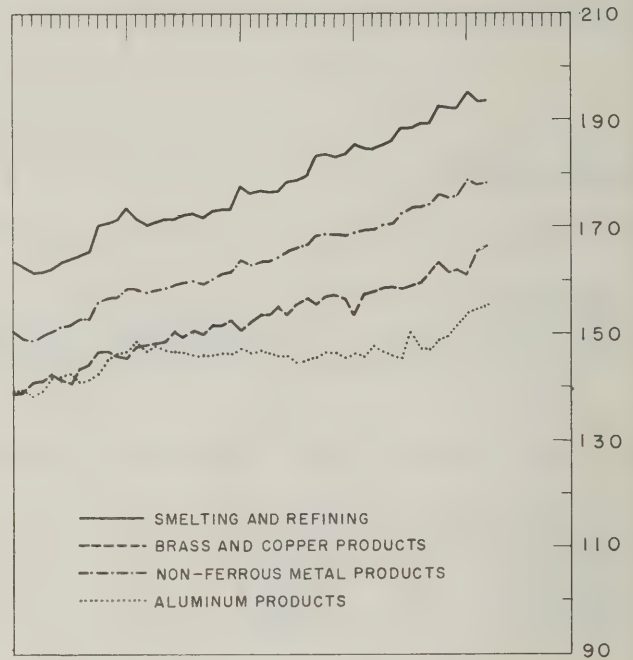
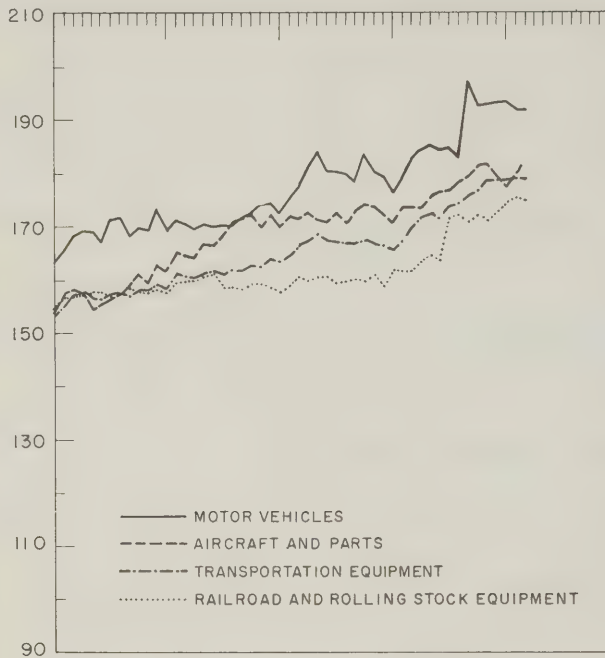
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hours and average hourly earnings in manufacturing were fractionally higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. Average weekly wages rose by 20 cents in the month, and were \$3.29 more than at Mar. 1, 1956.

In factories manufacturing durable goods, average hourly and weekly earnings and the average work week remained the same as at Feb. 1. Within the group, average hours in wood product factories rose by nearly two hours, largely because of more normal conditions than a month earlier, when weather conditions had resulted in a curtailment of activity, notably in British Columbia. Short time in automobile factories was mainly responsible for a shorter work week in transportation equipment, while in electrical apparatus, curtailment in overtime reduced the work week and slightly lowered the earnings. There were scattered wage-rate increases, notably in aircraft plants, electrical apparatus, iron and steel, and aluminum products.

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in plants manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 0.4 cents at Mar. 1. The average work week was fractionally longer. The gain in earnings was due, in part, to curtailment in the number of lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning, in part to overtime work in printing and publishing, and in part to wage-rate increases in food and beverages and in some other industries. Hourly earnings in pulp and paper mills were somewhat higher, partly as a result of a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay in some establishments.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining generally were a cent higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, and the average work week was 0.3 hours longer. Earnings in all the major groups except coal were slightly higher. Lay-offs and short time in the Nova Scotia and Alberta coal fields accounted for declines of 1.9 cents in hourly earnings and 1.4 hours in the average work week in the group in Canada.

The number of wage-earners reported in building construction was slightly lower than at Feb. 1, but the average work week rose by 0.8 hours. Average hourly earnings fell by 0.9 cents at Mar. 1, largely because of variations in employment between high-pay and low-pay firms, notably in Ontario. In highway construction, average hours were lower and the number of wage-earners higher, largely because of extra casual help for snow clearing in some areas. The Canada average of hourly earnings was virtually unchanged, although provincial averages varied because of local weather conditions.

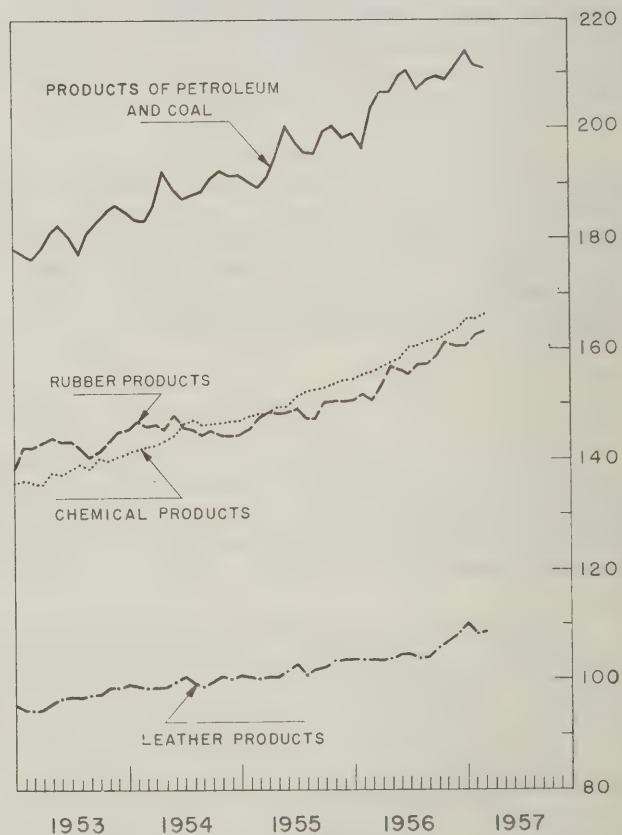
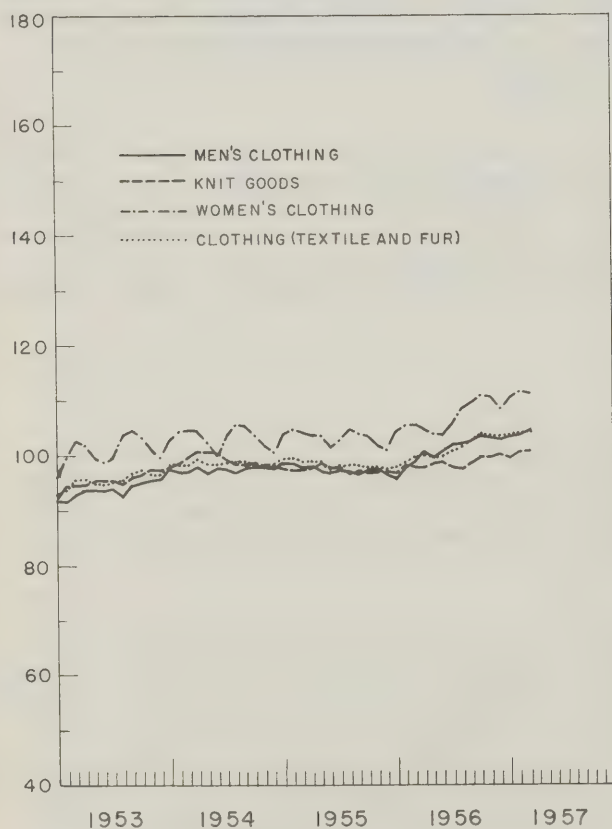
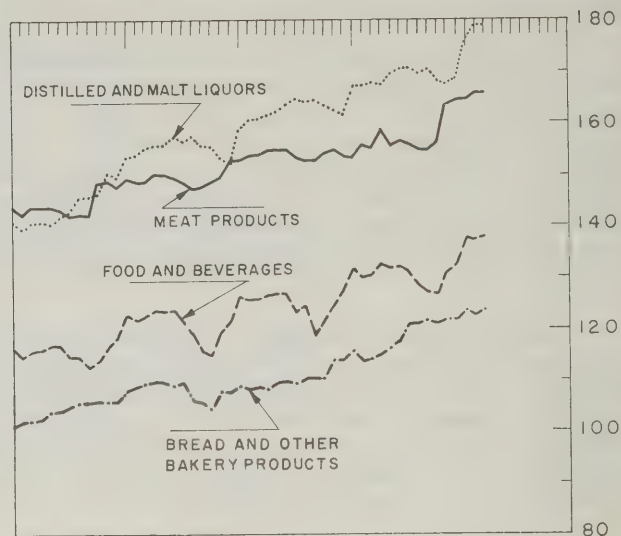
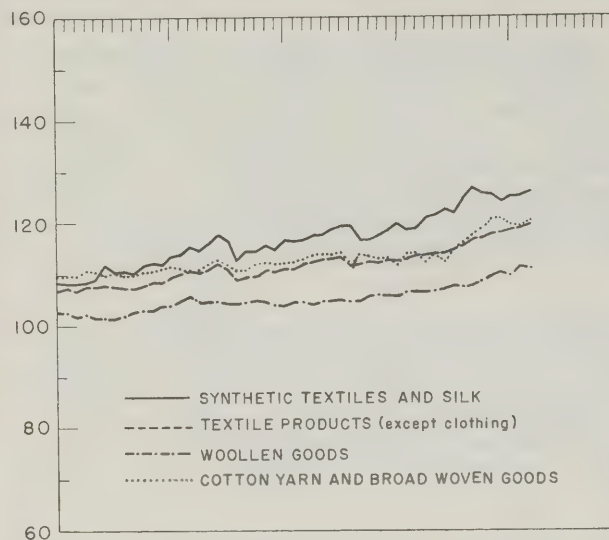
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1 in most provinces, Newfoundland, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia being the exceptions. The average work week was unchanged in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, was longer in Newfoundland and British Columbia, and dropped slightly in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Ontario. Average weekly wages rose in all areas but Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta.

The greatest provincial changes in working time and in the hourly earnings were in Newfoundland, where average hours rose substantially from the week of Feb. 1, when short time had been reported in some establishments, while an increase in the number of lower-paid seasonal employees, mainly in fish packing plants, brought down the Mar. 1 average of hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In Nova Scotia, seasonal lay-off of lower-paid help in fruit and vegetable canning, with wage-rate increases in iron and steel and some other industries, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by over a cent. A shorter standard work week with the same take-home pay in pulp and paper mills, wage adjustments in iron and steel, and higher earnings in transportation equipment accounted for the gain recorded in average earnings in New Brunswick factories.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION (IN CENTS)



In Quebec, the effect of wage-rate advances in aircraft, iron and steel, and aluminum factories was partly offset by reduced overtime work in electrical apparatus and supplies, and a longer work week in some industries paying below the general average. The manufacturing averages in Ontario were relatively unchanged. Industrially, there were wage adjustments in beverages, electrical apparatus, and some other industries, overtime work in printing and publishing, and a substantial rise in the number of wage-earners in agricultural implement factories. These buoyant factors, however, were largely counter-balanced by lay-offs and short time in automobile plants.

A drop in average earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba was largely due to lower earnings in transportation equipment and less overtime work in the non-ferrous metal group. Wage-rate increases in food and beverages and printing and publishing in Saskatchewan were responsible for the advance in that province. In Alberta, a small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing largely resulted from a shorter work week in industries paying above the general average, notably oil refineries and transportation equipment. Resumption of more normal operations in saw and planing mills in British Columbia, following adverse weather conditions in the week of Feb. 1, raised the average work week in manufacturing as a whole by 1.3 hours. Average hourly earnings were fractionally lower.

Metropolitan Areas

Ten of the 13 cities shown in Table 3 reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. The average work week in six centres was slightly shorter, Toronto reported no change on the whole, while the other metropolitan areas recorded slight gains. Average weekly wages were higher in eight cities.

Hours and employment increased in shipyards in Quebec. In Montreal, the effect of wage-rate revisions in aircraft factories was partly offset by reduced overtime work in electrical apparatus, and the general average in manufacturing showed little change. Heightened activity in wood products accounted for a lengthened work week in Ottawa-Hull. Short time and lay-offs in the motor vehicle and parts industries lowered average hours and weekly wages in St. Catharines and Windsor. Overtime in printing and publishing, increased employment at above-average rates in agricultural implement factories, and higher wage rates in electrical apparatus works accounted for an advance in earnings in Toronto. In Hamilton, longer hours in the latter industry and more employment in agricultural implement plants raised the level of hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing generally. Reduced hours in industries paying below the general average, together with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, contributed to an advance of 0.6 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Brantford. In Kitchener, there were upward adjustments in wage rates in breweries and rubber product factories, while in London, pay increases were reported in food and beverages, printing and publishing, and some other industries. Less overtime in meat products and breweries and lower earnings in transportation equipment, resulted in a 1.1 cent drop in earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Winnipeg. Shorter time was worked in transportation equipment in Edmonton, lowering the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in the city. A return to more normal operations in saw and planing mills in Vancouver, following a period of slackness caused by poor weather and marketing conditions, was a main factor in a new maximum figure of average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Mar. 1, 1957
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.2	42.9	44.0	182.6	181.6	166.8	78.88	77.91	73.39	83,347
Metal mining	43.7	43.0	44.4	188.9	187.9	171.5	82.55	80.80	76.15	51,450
Gold (a)	43.2	42.9	46.1	157.3	156.8	142.3	67.95	67.27	65.60	15,051
Other metal (b)	43.9	43.1	43.6	201.8	200.8	185.8	88.59	86.54	81.01	36,399
Fuels	42.6	42.9	43.5	174.3	173.3	160.4	74.25	74.35	69.77	20,987
Coal	40.1	41.5	41.9	153.0	154.9	150.0	61.35	64.28	62.85	13,479
Oil and natural gas	47.1	45.4	47.5	206.8	204.7	184.6	97.40	92.93	87.69	7,508
Non-metal (c)	42.2	42.2	43.3	168.2	167.5	157.9	70.98	70.69	68.37	10,910
Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	41.3	157.6	157.5	148.5	64.62	64.42	61.33	858,333
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	41.3	137.9	137.3	130.1	55.99	55.19	53.73	79,045
Meat products	39.5	39.7	39.5	165.7	165.7	155.0	65.45	65.78	61.23	16,493
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.9	40.6	39.7	125.6	120.3	121.2	50.11	48.84	48.12	5,703
Grain mill products	41.1	40.9	41.3	144.3	144.9	141.5	59.31	59.26	58.44	5,282
Bread and other bakery products	42.6	42.5	43.5	123.7	122.6	113.9	52.70	52.11	49.55	9,018
Distilled and malt liquors	39.5	38.9	40.4	179.0	179.0	168.0	70.71	69.63	67.87	9,908
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.2	40.0	135.8	135.4	126.0	54.46	54.43	50.40	9,906
Rubber products	41.6	41.6	41.1	163.2	162.8	150.8	67.89	67.72	61.98	16,426
Leather products	41.9	41.3	41.8	108.5	108.0	103.6	45.46	44.60	43.30	23,185
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.5	41.3	41.6	104.7	104.4	99.7	43.45	43.12	41.48	15,897
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	42.9	43.3	119.7	119.0	113.2	50.99	51.05	49.02	52,600
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	40.9	42.2	120.3	119.4	113.6	49.20	48.83	47.94	18,574
Woollen goods	43.7	44.0	44.0	111.3	111.5	106.5	48.64	49.06	46.86	9,339
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	45.2	45.2	126.3	125.2	118.7	55.82	56.59	53.65	11,484
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.2	39.8	104.8	104.1	99.2	41.40	40.81	39.48	72,944
Men's clothing	39.1	38.5	39.3	105.0	103.7	98.2	41.06	39.92	38.59	26,083
Women's clothing	38.2	37.9	38.3	111.0	111.4	105.1	42.40	42.22	40.25	15,766
Knit goods	41.2	41.1	41.2	100.8	100.7	97.9	41.53	41.39	40.33	17,075
*Wood products	41.3	39.4	41.9	137.3	135.5	131.3	56.70	53.39	55.01	66,119
Saw and planing mills	40.1	37.2	40.8	147.8	146.0	141.2	59.27	54.31	57.61	39,341
Furniture	43.0	42.4	43.5	125.5	125.6	119.5	53.97	53.25	51.98	18,205
Other wood products (d)	43.0	42.8	43.8	117.4	115.5	110.2	50.48	49.43	48.27	8,573
Paper products	41.7	41.9	42.3	183.8	183.5	171.5	76.64	76.89	72.54	70,880
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	42.3	42.6	197.0	196.6	183.4	82.74	83.16	78.13	53,182
Other paper products (e)	40.9	40.8	41.3	143.3	143.1	135.9	58.61	58.38	56.13	17,698
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.8	40.0	186.5	184.4	178.4	74.23	73.39	71.36	29,157
*Iron and steel products	41.7	41.7	41.9	180.1	179.6	169.7	75.10	74.89	71.10	136,431
Agricultural implements	40.9	40.3	40.9	178.7	177.6	177.7	73.09	71.57	72.68	9,011
Fabricated and structural steel	42.3	41.5	42.3	177.5	175.6	168.6	75.08	72.87	71.32	8,628
Hardware and tools	41.6	42.0	42.1	160.7	160.1	155.0	66.85	67.24	65.26	7,738
Heating and cooking appliances	41.6	40.8	42.3	152.6	150.9	143.3	63.48	61.57	60.62	6,135
Iron castings	41.9	42.0	42.8	176.7	176.0	166.7	74.04	73.92	71.35	16,288
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.9	43.3	43.1	168.9	168.9	162.2	72.46	73.13	69.91	27,347
Primary iron and steel	41.0	41.2	41.1	208.2	208.1	190.0	85.36	85.74	78.09	32,754
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.3	40.8	170.9	170.6	160.9	69.73	68.75	65.65	12,090
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.3	40.4	179.4	179.5	169.8	71.22	72.34	68.60	123,836
Aircraft and parts	41.8	41.9	41.5	183.3	180.3	173.7	76.83	75.55	72.09	26,952
Motor vehicles	35.5	38.2	40.4	192.0	191.8	182.8	68.16	73.27	73.85	25,846
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	41.0	38.0	179.7	179.8	171.1	70.62	73.72	65.02	16,409
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.8	39.9	175.0	175.9	161.4	70.18	70.01	64.40	32,373
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.3	41.4	41.4	170.2	170.7	160.1	70.29	70.67	66.28	20,260
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.1	41.1	178.3	177.8	169.3	73.10	73.08	69.58	42,523
Aluminum products	41.0	40.7	40.8	155.5	154.9	147.8	63.76	63.04	60.30	5,223
Brass and copper products	40.9	40.9	42.5	166.6	165.7	158.0	68.14	67.77	67.15	7,092
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.2	40.8	193.5	193.3	184.2	79.34	79.64	75.15	24,975
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	41.2	41.0	165.5	165.7	154.8	67.19	68.27	63.47	54,954
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.6	41.4	41.1	182.8	183.4	169.3	76.04	75.93	69.58	15,506
Radios and radio parts	39.3	39.8	39.7	145.7	144.2	140.5	57.26	57.39	55.78	9,150
Batteries	41.8	42.4	41.4	162.3	162.7	154.7	67.84	68.98	64.05	1,433
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.1	40.3	39.5	167.9	168.0	156.1	67.33	67.70	61.66	7,790
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.0	41.6	..	151.9	154.4	..	60.76	64.23	..	15,346
Wire and cable	42.3	43.1	..	181.7	180.2	..	76.86	77.67	..	4,758
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.5	42.8	43.0	159.1	159.0	150.3	67.62	68.05	64.63	24,309
Clay products	42.2	41.9	43.7	151.3	150.2	139.6	63.85	62.93	61.01	4,085
Glass and glass products	42.1	43.7	42.9	152.8	155.0	148.6	64.33	67.74	63.75	6,306
Products of petroleum and coal	40.3	41.7	40.6	210.9	211.5	203.9	84.99	88.20	82.78	8,236
Chemical products	41.2	41.0	41.2	166.5	165.6	155.6	68.60	67.90	64.11	30,414
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	40.9	41.9	132.3	131.2	128.9	53.98	53.66	54.01	3,385
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.8	41.8	41.9	190.2	190.2	176.9	79.50	79.50	74.12	5,928
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.6	41.3	128.1	127.9	121.1	53.16	53.21	50.01	17,268
*Durable goods	40.9	40.9	41.4	170.4	170.4	160.6	69.69	69.69	66.49	44,812
Non-durable goods	41.0	40.9	41.3	143.7	143.3	135.2	58.92	58.61	55.84	410,161
Construction	41.6	41.2	40.9	174.8	175.7	162.9	72.72	72.39	66.63	156,455
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	41.7	40.7	185.4	186.3	174.1	78.80	77.69	70.86	113,995
Highways, bridges and streets	39.2	40.0	41.3	144.1	144.2	132.6	56.49	57.68	54.76	42,460
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.5	44.6	156.5	155.9	149.1	69.96	69.38	66.50	30,209
Service (j)	40.1	39.5	40.5	93.2	92.3	88.5	37.37	36.46	35.84	42,068
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	39.7	40.9	93.7	92.5	88.9	37.85	36.72	36.36	27,329
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	39.8	40.3	87.2	86.8	83.3	34.88	34.55	33.57	12,582

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Mar. 1 1957
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.4	43.1	40.4	166.9	166.4	152.3	70.77	71.72	61.53	2,989
Manufacturing	43.2	40.9	43.2	150.3	157.0	134.9	64.93	64.21	58.28	7,025
Food and beverages	41.6	32.2	44.2	85.6	88.0	85.6	35.61	28.34	37.84	2,253
Canned and cured fish	40.4	27.7	43.1	81.8	83.9	78.6	33.05	23.24	33.88	1,727
Pulp and paper mills	45.1	46.9	43.7	206.8	206.5	187.9	93.27	96.85	82.11	2,966
Buildings and structures (h)	44.8	43.5	46.2	149.0	150.3	134.3	66.75	65.38	62.05	1,955
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.1	43.4	43.4	142.2	142.3	141.8	59.87	61.76	61.54	8,961
Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	41.4	143.8	142.7	132.2	58.67	58.65	54.73	21,733
Canned and cured fish	36.5	36.1	42.2	100.5	98.4	96.2	36.68	35.52	40.60	1,800
Wood products	44.7	39.8	44.6	86.8	86.4	80.3	38.80	34.39	35.81	1,438
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.4	39.6	183.2	182.4	166.5	72.73	73.69	65.93	5,868
Primary iron and steel	38.9	39.6	39.1	193.1	194.6	177.6	75.12	77.06	69.44	4,628
Transportation equipment	40.7	42.1	40.9	158.9	158.8	147.5	64.67	66.85	60.33	6,786
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	42.7	41.3	155.1	157.4	146.1	63.13	67.21	60.34	4,625
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	37.0	34.5	141.9	141.6	125.5	56.62	52.39	43.30	2,155
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.1	29.1	31.2	112.3	119.1	106.7	34.93	34.66	33.29	2,080
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.7	41.9	42.3	139.2	137.5	133.0	58.05	57.61	56.26	13,474
Food and beverages	42.5	41.5	42.4	106.1	105.7	105.0	45.09	43.87	44.52	2,838
Saw and planing mills	47.4	46.8	48.0	91.1	91.6	87.6	43.18	42.87	42.05	1,713
Pulp and paper mills	38.6	39.9	40.7	200.0	196.7	185.2	77.20	78.48	75.38	3,426
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.9	40.8	166.9	163.2	158.5	69.10	66.75	64.67	2,206
Buildings and structures (h)	45.1	41.1	43.9	136.2	134.6	123.1	61.43	55.32	54.04	2,783
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.0	42.4	41.0	122.5	118.3	105.2	57.58	50.16	43.13	1,823
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.3	45.8	48.6	171.1	168.7	152.7	80.93	77.26	74.21	11,588
Non-metal mining (c)	42.1	42.3	43.3	178.8	177.3	168.2	75.27	75.00	72.83	6,743
Manufacturing	42.4	42.4	42.9	141.4	141.1	132.3	59.95	59.83	56.76	278,996
Tobacco	39.5	39.7	39.7	157.1	155.9	147.7	62.05	61.89	58.64	5,987
Leather products	41.1	40.8	41.2	101.6	101.6	95.7	41.76	41.45	39.43	11,743
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	40.6	41.2	102.9	103.1	96.7	42.09	41.86	39.84	9,321
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	44.0	44.7	112.7	112.3	106.4	49.14	49.41	47.56	29,016
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	41.2	43.3	119.3	118.8	111.8	48.91	48.95	48.41	12,328
Woollen goods	46.7	47.1	47.3	107.1	107.6	102.8	50.02	50.68	48.62	3,002
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.7	47.5	46.7	106.7	106.2	101.5	48.76	50.45	47.40	7,107
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.2	39.7	103.3	102.6	96.6	40.60	40.22	38.35	43,412
Men's clothing	39.0	38.7	39.1	103.9	103.1	96.3	40.52	39.90	37.65	15,647
Women's clothing	37.3	37.1	37.6	111.7	111.9	104.8	41.66	41.51	39.40	10,641
Knit goods	42.3	42.3	42.3	99.1	98.3	94.9	41.92	41.58	40.14	7,748
Wood products	46.3	44.6	47.4	106.0	104.4	99.5	49.08	46.56	47.16	13,717
Saw and planing mills	47.7	44.5	48.5	101.4	100.0	95.4	48.37	44.50	46.27	5,441
Paper products	43.0	42.8	43.7	179.5	178.9	165.4	77.19	76.57	72.88	27,850
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	43.2	43.9	190.0	189.3	174.7	82.08	81.78	76.69	23,143
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.7	178.5	177.7	171.7	71.76	71.44	69.88	7,709
Iron and steel products	44.7	44.8	44.7	161.4	160.7	152.2	72.15	71.99	68.03	29,083
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.8	48.1	47.7	154.1	153.8	148.1	73.66	73.98	70.64	7,924
Transportation equipment	42.9	42.3	42.4	168.9	166.5	157.4	72.46	70.43	66.74	29,984
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.2	43.8	179.8	169.5	163.3	80.73	74.92	71.53	10,247
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	39.7	39.8	173.3	175.5	161.4	70.01	69.67	64.24	11,978
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	43.2	42.7	165.7	164.7	160.7	70.26	71.15	68.62	13,991
Smelting and refining	42.1	43.4	41.9	177.2	176.5	174.1	74.60	76.60	72.95	9,254
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	42.6	42.9	152.9	156.5	148.0	62.23	66.67	63.49	15,977
Chemical products	41.5	41.3	41.6	158.3	157.1	144.6	65.69	64.88	60.15	11,728
Buildings and structures (h)	43.5	43.1	42.9	164.2	163.9	161.0	71.43	70.64	69.07	31,350
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.5	43.5	45.3	130.5	133.0	121.2	58.07	57.86	54.90	9,475
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	47.0	46.5	144.6	144.1	138.0	67.67	67.73	64.17	8,478
Service (j)	43.0	42.6	42.7	83.7	83.3	79.7	35.99	35.49	34.03	9,272
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.0	41.4	43.1	192.4	192.9	174.3	80.81	79.86	75.12	26,995
Manufacturing	40.4	40.6	40.9	166.5	166.4	157.4	67.27	67.56	64.38	419,604
Food and beverages	40.7	40.6	41.1	140.6	138.7	132.7	57.22	56.31	54.54	33,605
Meat products	40.4	40.2	40.1	161.4	161.3	152.0	65.21	64.84	60.95	6,216
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	40.6	40.5	133.7	130.8	128.8	53.48	53.10	52.16	4,276
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	41.7	42.7	120.7	119.7	112.4	50.57	49.91	47.99	4,301
Rubber products	40.9	41.2	40.0	178.3	177.6	164.9	72.92	73.17	65.96	11,512
Leather products	42.4	42.0	42.5	117.8	116.2	113.0	49.95	48.80	48.03	10,235
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.6	42.3	42.3	107.7	106.6	104.1	45.88	45.09	44.03	5,841
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.6	41.6	130.5	129.5	123.7	54.16	53.87	51.46	21,470
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.4	40.1	123.2	121.4	117.8	50.14	49.05	47.24	5,829
Woollen goods	42.3	42.6	42.6	114.4	114.6	109.7	48.39	48.82	46.73	5,947
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.9	41.6	42.7	165.1	164.5	157.2	69.18	68.43	67.12	3,906
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.0	39.5	111.8	111.2	107.5	44.27	43.37	42.46	21,514
Knit goods	40.1	40.0	40.0	105.0	105.6	102.9	42.11	42.24	41.16	7,891

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1, 1957
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.6	42.1	43.2	126.4	126.6	119.9	53.85	53.30	51.80	20,130
Saw and planing mills	42.9	41.8	43.5	122.3	122.1	115.3	52.47	51.04	50.16	6,104
Furniture.....	42.6	42.4	43.3	130.5	130.8	124.0	55.59	55.46	53.69	9,970
Paper products.....	40.8	41.2	41.6	180.2	180.3	168.9	73.52	74.28	70.26	26,772
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.3	41.7	198.5	199.1	186.9	81.19	82.23	77.94	16,669
Other paper products (e).....	40.6	40.9	41.6	149.8	149.3	141.0	60.82	61.06	58.66	10,103
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	39.8	39.9	193.1	189.7	183.8	76.85	75.50	73.34	16,300
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.0	41.3	187.4	186.9	176.3	77.02	76.63	72.81	88,091
Agricultural implements	40.8	40.0	40.8	183.5	182.5	181.3	74.87	73.00	73.97	8,253
Iron castings.....	41.3	40.9	42.4	182.8	182.1	174.7	75.50	74.48	74.07	9,740
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.3	41.5	41.7	175.2	175.3	168.2	72.36	72.75	70.14	16,232
Primary iron and steel.....	40.9	41.0	41.1	218.8	218.4	197.3	89.49	89.54	81.09	22,971
Sheet metal products.....	40.6	40.2	40.6	169.8	169.8	158.2	68.94	68.26	64.23	7,060
Transportation equipment	38.0	39.4	39.9	187.2	188.0	178.6	71.14	74.07	71.26	66,019
Aircraft and parts	39.7	40.2	39.9	191.7	193.5	185.8	76.10	77.79	74.13	14,118
Motor vehicles	35.2	38.0	40.2	194.3	193.9	184.5	68.39	73.68	74.17	24,919
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	40.8	37.8	181.8	181.7	172.7	70.90	74.13	65.28	15,643
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.0	40.0	41.9	184.9	185.7	167.6	73.96	74.28	70.22	7,511
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	39.9	40.2	181.6	181.1	170.5	72.64	72.26	68.54	21,325
Brass and copper products	39.8	39.8	41.4	172.7	172.1	162.8	68.73	68.50	67.40	3,675
Smelting and refining.....	39.7	39.6	39.7	206.2	206.1	191.4	81.86	81.62	75.99	9,530
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.6	40.7	40.3	171.9	170.8	158.2	69.79	69.52	63.75	37,507
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	41.8	42.5	42.3	166.2	166.2	157.4	69.47	70.64	66.58	12,276
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.8	40.9	171.3	170.4	162.8	70.23	69.52	66.59	15,449
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.7	41.8	40.8	194.8	197.3	180.3	83.18	82.47	73.56	46,727
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	41.9	42.1	144.2	143.8	134.0	53.93	60.25	56.41	13,539
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.3	44.7	45.0	161.4	160.8	154.0	71.50	71.88	69.30	14,008
Service (j).....	39.6	39.1	40.2	91.4	90.4	86.1	36.19	35.35	34.61	15,340
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.2	39.5	40.8	90.2	88.8	84.4	36.26	35.08	34.44	9,492
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	40.7	146.2	147.4	139.1	59.36	59.84	56.61	28,284
Food and beverages	39.1	39.4	39.7	157.6	158.7	147.8	61.62	62.53	58.68	4,511
Meat products.....	37.5	38.3	38.2	176.8	177.6	167.9	66.30	68.02	64.14	2,161
Clothing (textile and fur).....	41.0	40.5	41.4	96.3	95.9	94.0	39.48	38.84	38.92	4,323
Iron and steel products.....	42.3	42.5	42.0	153.6	153.8	152.4	64.97	65.37	64.01	3,923
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.0	39.6	165.7	167.1	154.0	66.28	66.84	60.93	7,390
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.5	36.7	37.3	168.8	167.9	153.2	68.36	61.62	57.14	3,572
Highways, bridges and street construction	27.1	34.3	33.0	122.3	126.0	126.8	33.14	43.22	41.84	2,443
Service (j).....	38.5	37.4	39.0	92.3	91.0	90.0	35.54	34.03	35.10	3,741
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	39.7	162.7	162.0	155.9	64.59	64.31	61.89	4,418
Meat products.....	39.3	39.1	38.0	173.9	174.0	166.4	68.34	68.03	63.23	690
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.4	42.8	34.9	201.3	197.2	153.5	87.36	84.40	53.57	2,461
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	38.4	42.5	146.9	143.2	133.0	57.29	54.99	56.53	1,179
Service (j).....	40.1	38.6	40.7	95.6	94.0	91.2	38.34	36.28	37.12	1,511
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	29.3	35.0	37.4	197.0	199.2	184.0	57.72	69.72	68.82	2,444
Oil and natural gas production.....	47.1	45.4	48.0	209.0	206.9	187.3	98.44	93.93	89.99	6,385
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.1	39.8	163.8	164.0	154.3	65.68	65.76	61.41	20,804
Food and beverages	38.8	38.5	39.1	161.3	160.6	150.4	62.58	61.83	58.81	5,370
Meat products.....	38.1	38.6	38.7	175.9	175.2	163.5	67.02	67.63	63.27	2,875
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.9	39.5	166.9	166.4	155.7	66.43	68.06	61.50	3,952
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.7	41.6	40.0	198.1	200.0	185.6	82.61	83.20	74.24	8,476
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.3	40.4	39.4	159.5	160.5	157.3	65.87	64.84	61.98	2,105
Service (j).....	39.3	38.5	40.5	99.4	98.1	94.3	39.06	37.77	38.19	4,092
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	32.7	27.7	33.2	225.6	225.7	216.1	73.77	62.52	71.75	5,763
Metal mining.....	41.6	41.8	42.0	214.0	209.0	195.5	89.02	87.36	82.11	5,095
Manufacturing.....	38.1	36.8	38.3	187.9	188.0	177.9	71.59	69.13	68.14	63,607
Food and beverages	36.4	36.0	38.0	172.3	171.7	159.1	62.72	61.81	60.46	5,959
Canned and cured fish.....	34.5	31.0	38.7	171.3	173.8	161.0	59.10	53.88	62.31	1,266
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.7	34.5	33.9	133.2	126.6	123.5	44.89	43.68	41.87	592
Wood products.....	36.9	33.3	37.5	178.5	178.7	172.3	65.87	59.51	64.61	24,867
Saw and planing mills	36.8	33.1	37.5	180.2	180.7	173.8	66.31	59.31	65.18	23,140
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.7	40.3	39.9	219.1	218.5	212.4	86.98	88.06	84.75	5,392
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.4	38.7	199.5	198.6	187.6	77.61	78.25	72.60	5,641
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.0	38.7	38.3	209.6	207.9	191.2	81.74	80.46	73.23	6,007
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	40.7	40.7	198.7	198.5	186.7	81.67	80.79	75.99	5,488
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.2	39.9	37.5	219.3	222.1	223.6	88.16	88.62	83.85	14,464
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	37.2	39.2	175.1	173.7	159.3	70.04	64.62	62.45	7,750
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	43.8	40.0	41.8	181.6	181.4	169.0	79.54	72.56	70.64	2,937
Service (j).....	37.3	36.8	37.3	116.2	115.5	110.9	43.34	42.50	41.37	6,414

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1957
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	41.4	129.7	128.0	120.2	53.44	52.48	49.76	14,662
Leather products	39.4	39.8	39.2	98.8	98.0	88.3	38.93	39.00	34.61	1,890
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.1	40.0	81.5	80.4	78.7	31.38	31.44	31.48	1,996
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	37.2	41.0	145.8	145.9	140.6	59.05	54.27	57.65	2,135
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	41.8	147.1	146.9	138.3	61.34	61.11	57.81	150,984
Food and beverages	42.4	42.4	43.0	136.1	136.0	129.1	57.71	57.66	55.51	15,359
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	39.3	39.5	160.8	161.0	154.9	63.03	63.27	61.19	4,476
Leather products	40.5	40.1	40.8	107.7	107.6	102.6	43.62	43.15	41.86	6,716
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	42.2	42.5	118.1	117.6	110.3	50.31	49.63	46.88	6,178
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.6	38.7	112.4	112.0	106.1	43.61	43.23	41.06	28,126
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.0	40.6	188.1	186.8	180.8	75.24	74.72	73.40	6,311
Iron and steel products	43.9	43.7	43.8	171.3	170.1	161.2	75.20	74.33	70.61	19,401
Transportation equipment	42.8	42.1	41.9	174.4	171.1	160.9	74.64	72.03	67.42	24,637
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	42.3	42.3	160.2	163.7	154.8	64.40	69.25	65.48	12,978
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.9	39.5	167.4	167.0	162.8	65.79	64.96	64.31	15,602
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	46.1	45.1	152.9	151.8	146.1	69.72	69.98	65.89	6,864
Service (j)	42.7	42.5	42.2	82.4	82.3	79.6	35.18	34.98	33.59	7,123
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	39.7	41.6	160.9	160.7	151.3	65.00	63.80	62.94	11,121
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	39.4	41.7	194.0	195.4	184.2	75.85	76.99	76.81	3,840
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	39.1	38.7	163.1	161.6	158.4	64.59	63.19	61.30	2,559
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.5	41.1	39.6	191.0	190.9	179.8	77.36	78.46	71.20	23,802
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.5	41.1	195.7	197.0	185.1	79.06	79.79	76.08	2,846
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.8	42.2	203.3	202.0	190.4	86.40	86.46	80.35	7,613
Transportation equipment	38.1	39.9	34.7	196.3	196.3	185.7	74.79	78.32	64.44	5,945
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.7	164.1	163.5	155.6	66.13	65.89	63.33	129,376
Food and beverages	40.1	39.8	40.6	145.4	144.2	135.6	58.31	57.39	55.05	14,200
Rubber products	38.4	40.4	40.2	185.9	184.2	174.7	71.39	74.42	70.23	3,775
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.4	39.2	121.3	120.3	114.9	47.43	46.20	45.04	9,890
Paper products	40.5	40.6	41.6	152.1	151.8	142.7	61.60	61.63	59.36	6,379
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.8	39.4	206.8	201.8	197.5	82.10	80.32	77.82	10,528
Iron and steel products	41.2	40.8	41.2	178.5	177.9	171.7	73.54	72.58	70.74	22,227
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.3	40.5	187.1	188.6	180.5	74.09	76.01	73.10	16,372
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.4	41.5	162.5	161.0	154.9	65.98	65.04	64.28	5,059
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.4	40.1	168.2	167.3	155.5	68.29	67.59	62.36	15,766
Chemical products	39.8	39.6	39.8	160.6	159.5	151.7	63.92	63.16	60.38	5,795
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	39.1	39.2	201.2	204.0	190.1	82.49	79.76	74.52	14,517
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.7	43.9	44.0	166.1	165.6	160.1	72.59	72.70	70.44	7,547
Service (j)	39.4	38.8	39.9	97.5	96.2	91.3	38.42	37.33	36.43	7,904
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.6	185.5	184.7	168.7	75.68	74.99	68.49	43,201
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.1	37.5	112.6	112.8	109.9	41.66	41.85	41.21	2,199
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.8	41.1	208.6	208.3	189.3	85.53	84.99	77.80	20,749
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.6	39.9	196.0	193.2	178.4	81.14	78.44	71.18	5,591
Buildings and structures (h)	42.7	40.4	41.1	168.6	168.0	162.7	71.99	67.87	66.87	2,625
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	40.9	152.7	152.1	152.2	61.69	62.06	62.25	7,895
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	40.7	41.2	136.1	134.6	128.8	53.22	54.78	53.07	1,181
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.5	41.0	179.9	179.5	178.4	72.68	72.70	73.14	3,249
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.6	41.8	41.8	146.3	144.9	138.3	60.86	60.57	57.81	13,687
Food and beverages	41.1	40.0	40.6	155.9	153.2	146.1	64.07	61.28	59.32	2,625
Rubber products	41.1	40.4	39.7	169.7	168.2	160.9	69.75	67.95	63.88	3,463
Wood products	41.7	42.9	43.8	136.5	138.2	128.0	56.92	59.29	56.06	2,203
London - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	41.1	154.1	152.4	148.0	61.49	60.96	60.83	12,319
Food and beverages	39.5	39.9	40.6	140.5	136.9	132.5	55.50	54.62	53.80	2,581
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.2	40.9	170.3	169.1	162.4	67.95	67.98	66.42	2,163
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.5	38.3	40.3	186.4	187.3	178.7	69.90	71.74	72.02	25,139
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.4	40.7	183.6	183.0	179.3	71.60	72.10	72.98	4,598
Transportation equipment	36.6	37.3	40.2	191.9	192.1	182.4	70.24	71.65	73.32	16,880
Buildings and structures (h)	36.1	38.3	35.2	204.5	205.4	202.4	73.82	78.67	71.24	670
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.4	143.8	144.9	136.2	58.10	58.25	55.02	25,208
Food and beverages	39.3	39.6	39.8	158.8	160.2	148.8	62.41	63.44	59.22	4,258
Meat products	38.1	38.8	38.3	178.4	179.8	169.5	67.97	69.76	64.92	2,000
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.0	40.5	41.3	97.9	97.6	95.3	40.14	39.53	39.36	4,151
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.0	39.6	165.8	167.2	154.1	66.32	66.88	61.02	7,380
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	37.0	37.3	167.7	166.2	154.2	65.57	61.49	57.52	2,649
Service (j)	38.4	37.3	39.0	93.0	91.7	90.8	35.71	34.20	35.41	3,533
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	39.9	162.8	163.4	153.2	65.93	66.50	61.13	9,517
Food and beverages	38.8	39.2	38.8	169.0	166.4	153.6	65.57	65.23	59.60	2,499
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	42.5	38.9	192.0	195.3	176.9	79.30	83.00	68.81	3,771
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	37.2	38.1	184.2	183.3	173.6	69.81	68.19	66.14	26,136
Wood products	37.0	33.8	37.5	177.6	176.8	172.9	65.71	59.76	64.84	7,871
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.5	38.7	199.9	199.1	188.2	78.16	78.64	72.83	5,238
Transportation equipment	38.6	40.2	39.3	211.1	211.1	190.0	81.48	84.86	74.67	3,209
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	38.3	34.3	227.8	231.3	210.8	87.25	88.59	72.30	5,976
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	40.1	42.1	182.7	182.4	168.3	81.85	73.14	70.85	2,133
Service (j)	36.4	36.1	36.2	115.2	114.1	108.0	41.93	41.19	39.10	4,013

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	41.0	157.6	64.62	40.9	170.4	69.69	41.0	143.7	58.92
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.2	182.6	78.88	40.1	153.0	61.35	43.7	188.9	82.55	42.2	168.2	70.98
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.5	69.96	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.1	56.49
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.4	93.7	37.85	40.0	87.2	34.88
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.8	143.8	58.67	41.7	139.2	58.05
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 - *Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 - *Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.4	59.95	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.2	59.36
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.7	64.59	40.1	163.8	65.68	38.1	187.9	71.59
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.00
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	147.1	61.34	40.3	164.1	66.13	40.8	185.5	75.68
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.9	67.40
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.5	186.4	69.90	40.4	143.8	58.10	37.9	184.2	69.81
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Mar. 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Mar. 1, 1957 over		
	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	6.1	9.8	12.1	5.4	9.3	11.8
Mining	9.5	13.7	15.9	7.5	13.4	18.1
Buildings and structures (h)	6.5	13.4	11.7	11.2	21.7	18.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.7	11.0	22.0	3.2	6.9	9.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.0	10.1	11.9	5.2	9.3	9.5
Service (j)	5.3	9.6	12.0	4.3	9.1	9.6
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	11.4	11.5	10.4	11.4	13.9	9.4
Nova Scotia	8.8	14.9	14.5	7.2	13.2	14.2
New Brunswick	4.7	9.9	11.4	3.2	7.8	9.3
Quebec	6.9	10.1	11.6	5.6	10.1	11.3
Ontario	5.8	9.9	12.3	4.5	8.8	12.1
Manitoba	5.1	7.4	8.6	4.9	8.5	8.4
Saskatchewan	4.4	9.9	13.6	4.4	8.5	10.3
Alberta	6.2	9.2	12.5	7.0	9.5	12.2
British Columbia	5.6	9.2	10.8	5.1	7.6	10.8
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	6.4	9.7	10.7	6.1	10.5	10.7
Toronto	5.5	8.2	10.6	4.4	7.9	10.0
Hamilton	10.0	14.9	16.3	10.5	16.9	21.4
Windsor	4.3	6.9	10.6	-2.9	-3.2	3.4
Winnipeg	5.6	7.2	8.0	5.6	8.2	7.8
Vancouver	6.1	9.8	10.9	5.5	10.1	11.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.3	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.62	53.63	154.9	128.6	120.5
Apr. 1					
May 1					
June 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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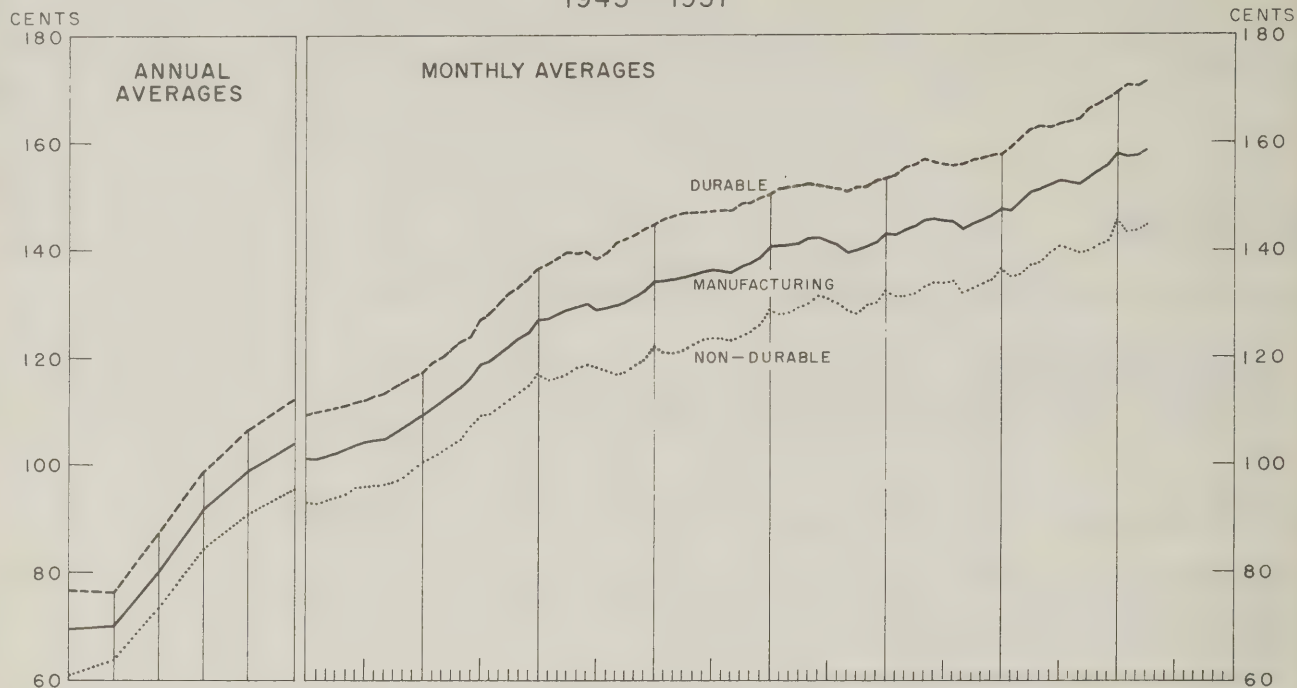
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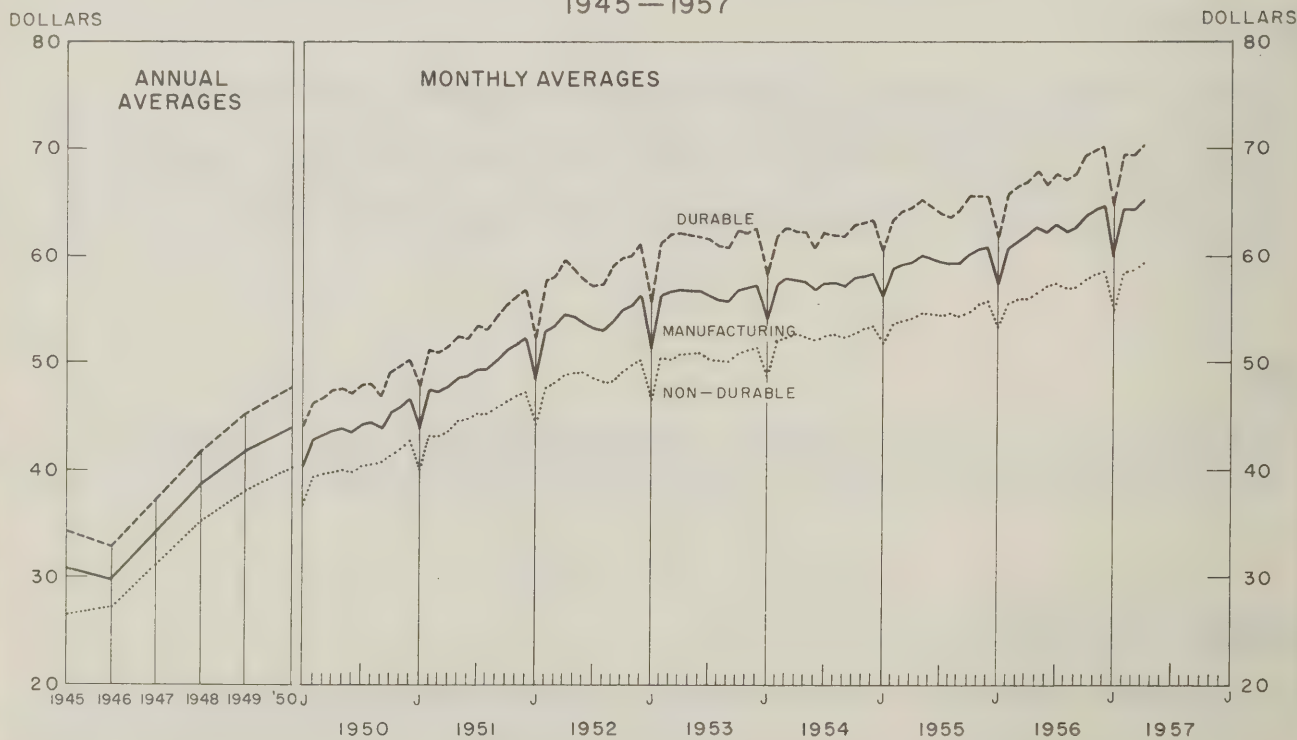
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Canada

Manufacturing.-- Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners for whom records of hours worked are kept rose to a new maximum of 158.7 cents at Apr. 1, 1.1 cents higher than at Mar. 1 and 8.2 cents above their level at Apr. 1, 1956. The average work week was a little longer than at Mar. 1, and weekly wages rose by 77 cents to a new high of \$65.23.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings, at 171.1 cents, were 0.8 cents higher than at Mar. 1; the average work week was 0.3 hours longer, and weekly wages, 84 cents higher. All major industries within this group reported higher average hourly and weekly earnings except electrical apparatus and supplies, where the hourly figure was unchanged, at 165.5 cents. Wage-rate adjustments occurred in some branches of iron and steel and transportation equipment. Heightened activity in shipyards, automobiles, aircraft, and agricultural implement factories also had a buoyant effect on earnings in the durable goods category.

The non-durable goods division of manufacturing also showed a rise in average hourly and weekly earnings; the average work week was unchanged at 41 hours. An increase of 1.3 cents, to 144.9 cents, in hourly earnings was due, in part, to release of lower-paid help in tobacco and textile factories, and adjustments in wage rates in beverages, chemicals, oil refineries, and some other industries. Overtime at premium rates of pay also contributed to the increase in hourly and weekly earnings.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.-- Average hourly earnings in mining were 0.8 cents higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, and the average work week was 0.8 hours shorter, partly due to seasonal curtailment of operations in coal mines. Upward adjustments in pay rates were reported in base metal mines. Industrial disputes affected the situation in some metal and non-metal mines. There were only small changes in average earnings in electric and motor transportation at Apr. 1

With seasonal expansion in buildings and structures, and the release of some lower-paid help from highway construction, average hourly earnings in construction as a whole, at 177.1 cents, were 2.2 cents above the level at Mar. 1. The work week was 0.6 hours longer and the weekly wages figure, almost \$2 higher. No changes were recorded in the averages of hours and earnings in the service group as a whole, although there were small variations in the component industries.

Provinces

Average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia. The average work week was unchanged in Manitoba, declined fractionally in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Quebec, and was somewhat longer in the remaining provinces.

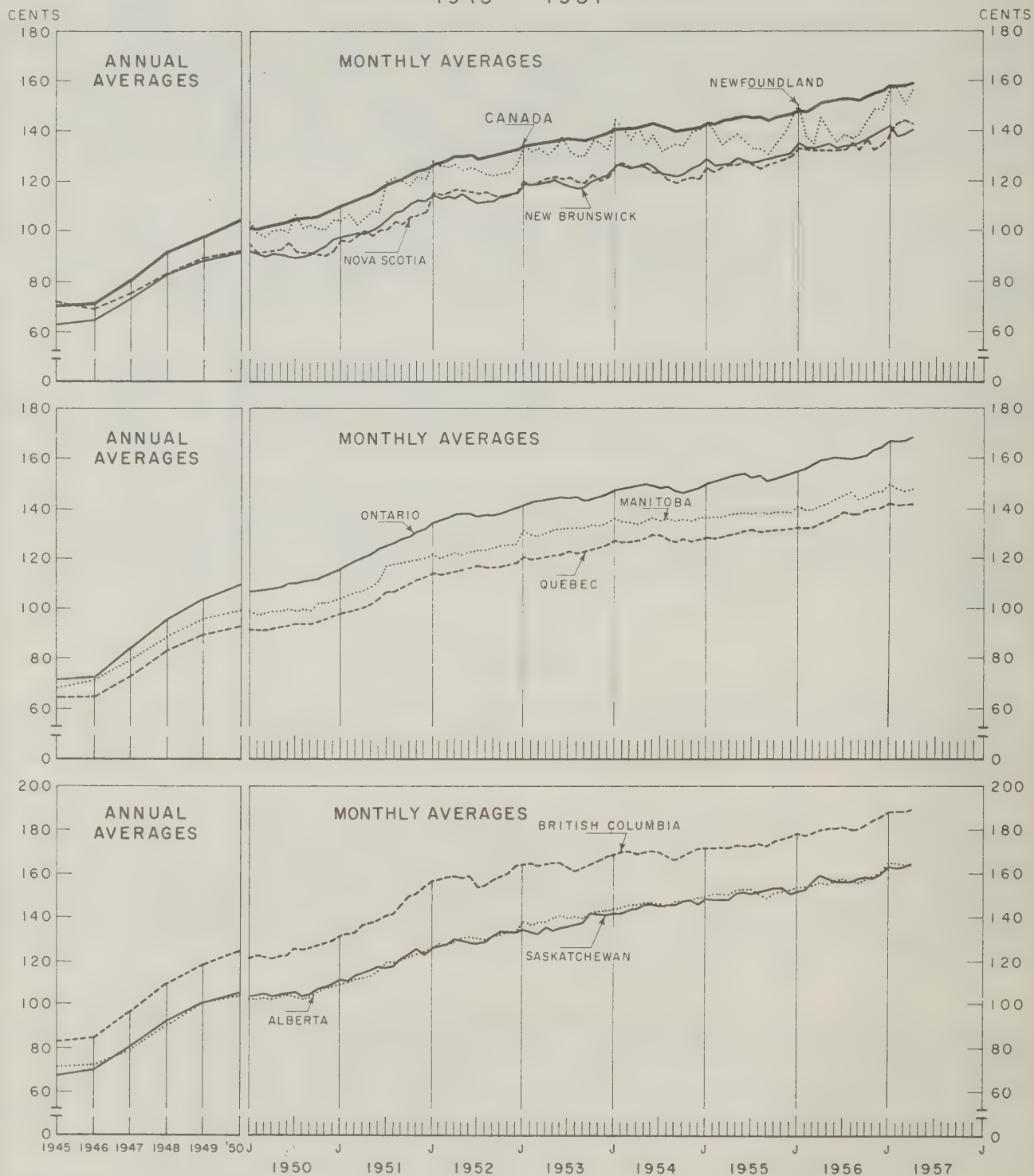
An above-average increase in hourly earnings in Newfoundland was partly attributable to smaller numbers of lower-paid help in fish canneries and to overtime work at premium rates in pulp and paper mills. In Nova Scotia, lower earnings in transportation equipment, due to completion of orders for railway rolling stock, and an extension of operations in fish canneries (normally employing large numbers of unskilled help) were, in part, responsible for a drop of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. A 1.6 cent increase in hourly earnings in New Brunswick resulted, for the most part, from wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment and iron and steel products.

In Quebec, higher wage rates in beverages, oil refineries, iron and steel, and some other industries, together with greater employment in transportation equipment factories and reduced staffs in some industries paying below the general average, accounted for a small gain (0.4 cents) in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Heightened activity in automotive and agricultural implement factories, wage-rate adjustments in beverages and chemicals, and release of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco products helped to raise the average of

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hourly earnings in Ontario by 1.5 cents, to a new maximum of 168.0 cents. Overtime at premium rates of pay in pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing establishments, oil refineries, and some other industries also contributed to the rise.

Higher earnings in railway rolling stock and iron and steel mills, overtime in pulp and paper mills and beverages, and the release of lower-paid help in meat-packing plants accounted for much of the increase of 1.2 cents in average hourly earnings recorded in Manitoba. Higher earnings in Saskatchewan were largely due to wage adjustments in oil refineries and iron and steel product plants. In Alberta, overtime in pulp and paper mills, printing plants, and oil refineries, together with higher earnings in iron and steel, were partly offset by a shorter work week and lower earnings in transportation equipment. Higher employment and a longer work week in some industries where rates are above the manufacturing average and wage increases in shipyards and printing and publishing were among the more important changes in British Columbia factories at Apr. 1, raising the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole by a cent as compared with Mar. 1. With improved weather conditions, a longer average work week in saw-mills was reported, accompanied by somewhat higher average hourly and weekly earnings.

Metropolitan Areas

Twelve of the thirteen cities for which data are shown in Table 3 reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1. The average work week was longer in eight, unchanged in two, and shorter in three cities. Weekly wages were higher in nine cities.

Small increases in the averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing in Quebec City were largely due to changes in the distribution of wage-earners and their hours between industries with differing levels of pay. In Montreal, wage increases in beverages, oil refineries, and iron and steel plants were partly offset by reduced hours and lower earnings in transportation equipment. The effect of additional lower-paid help in aluminum and non-metallic mineral products and less overtime work in beverages in Ottawa-Hull was largely counterbalanced by longer hours and higher earnings in pulp and paper mills and bakeries. In St. Catharines, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.1 cents, largely due to overtime and wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment and iron and steel factories. Settlement of an industrial dispute in rubber products, overtime at premium rates in printing and publishing, and higher earnings in iron and steel and transportation equipment produced a small increase in average earnings in manufacturing in Toronto. Lay-offs and short time were reported in railway rolling stock and automobile plants in Hamilton. In Brantford, wage-rate adjustments in agricultural implement factories contributed to a rise of 2.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. A longer work week and higher earnings in furniture factories, together with reduced hours in establishments in which earnings are below the general level in Kitchener, raised average hourly earnings in manufacturing there by almost a cent. A longer work week at high rates of pay in grain mill products and electrical apparatus contributed to a rise in hourly and weekly earnings of factory workers in London. Lay-offs in automotive plants and overtime in iron and steel products were among the more important changes in Windsor at Apr. 1. An increase of 1.2 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg was partly due to overtime work in printing and publishing and higher earnings in railway rolling stock. Fewer hours of work in aircraft and machinery manufacturing in Edmonton accounted for a small decline in hourly earnings in manufacturing in that city. In Vancouver, an increase in average earnings in the division resulted, in part, from higher wage rates in printing and publishing and chemicals and, in part, from accelerated activity in shipyards and non-metallic mineral products.

Table 8 gives monthly man-hours statistics for manufacturing in 23 smaller cities for the first quarter of 1957. This table appears every four months. Earnings in these centres, as in larger areas, are affected by the industrial and sex distributions of employees in the cities, as well as by such factors as overtime or short-time work, changes in rates of pay, seasonal movements etc.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Apr. 1, 1957
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.3	43.1	42.6	183.5	182.7	168.5	77.62	78.74	71.78	82,232
Metal mining	43.2	43.6	43.3	190.8	189.0	173.5	82.43	82.40	75.13	50,538
Gold (a)	42.6	43.2	45.1	159.0	158.6	143.5	67.73	68.52	64.72	15,041
Other metal (b)	43.4	43.8	42.6	204.1	201.4	188.2	88.58	88.21	80.17	35,497
Fuels	40.4	42.4	40.9	173.1	174.1	160.9	69.93	73.82	65.81	20,435
Coal	37.9	39.8	38.9	151.1	152.5	150.0	57.27	60.70	58.35	13,006
Oil and natural gas	44.8	47.0	46.0	205.8	206.9	184.0	92.20	97.24	84.64	7,429
Non-metal (c)	42.2	42.2	42.2	168.0	168.2	159.3	70.90	70.98	67.22	11,259
Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	41.1	158.7	157.6	150.5	65.23	64.46	61.86	860,204
Food and beverages	40.7	40.6	41.3	138.8	137.9	132.2	56.49	55.99	54.60	78,640
Meat products	39.8	39.5	42.3	165.9	165.3	158.3	66.03	65.29	66.96	16,342
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	40.0	38.3	126.5	124.9	119.1	50.22	49.96	45.62	5,639
Grain mill products	41.1	41.1	41.3	145.9	144.3	141.9	59.96	59.31	58.60	5,128
Bread and other bakery products	42.4	42.3	44.7	125.4	124.3	114.9	53.17	52.53	51.36	9,145
Distilled and malt liquors	40.1	39.5	40.5	180.0	179.0	167.8	72.18	70.71	67.96	9,879
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.4	39.5	145.7	135.1	140.2	57.99	54.58	55.38	8,262
Rubber products	41.1	41.5	40.9	165.0	163.7	153.9	67.82	67.94	62.95	16,343
Leather products	41.4	41.7	40.1	109.2	108.6	103.4	45.21	45.29	41.46	23,150
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	41.5	39.9	105.6	104.7	99.4	43.72	43.45	39.66	15,857
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	42.5	41.5	120.0	119.6	113.1	50.16	50.83	46.94	52,004
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	40.7	40.3	120.4	120.7	112.0	46.84	49.12	45.14	18,201
Woolen goods	42.9	43.7	42.3	111.9	111.3	106.2	48.01	48.64	44.92	9,186
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	44.2	42.9	126.6	126.3	120.9	56.97	55.82	51.87	11,409
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.5	38.0	104.7	104.7	99.9	41.36	41.36	37.96	73,332
Men's clothing	38.8	39.1	38.3	105.6	105.0	100.3	40.97	41.06	38.41	26,310
Women's clothing	38.7	38.2	36.3	111.1	111.0	104.5	43.00	42.40	37.93	15,852
Knit goods	40.8	41.2	39.1	100.2	100.8	97.7	40.88	41.53	38.20	17,008
*Wood products	41.6	41.3	40.8	138.2	137.2	132.6	57.49	56.66	54.10	66,533
Saw and planing mills	40.5	40.2	39.8	148.2	147.6	142.9	60.02	59.34	56.87	39,962
Furniture	43.0	43.0	42.4	126.7	125.5	120.1	54.48	53.97	50.92	17,905
Other wood products (d)	43.2	43.0	42.4	118.9	117.4	111.2	51.36	50.48	47.15	8,666
Paper products	42.1	41.7	42.4	184.7	183.8	172.4	77.76	76.64	73.10	70,773
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.9	42.8	198.3	197.2	184.5	84.08	82.63	78.97	52,681
Other paper products (e)	41.3	41.0	41.3	143.9	143.2	135.9	59.43	58.71	56.13	18,092
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.8	40.2	188.5	186.5	179.8	75.59	74.23	72.28	29,173
*Iron and steel products	41.6	41.7	41.5	181.1	180.2	170.0	75.34	75.14	70.55	137,616
Agricultural implements	41.2	40.9	41.3	180.8	178.7	178.3	74.49	73.09	73.64	9,488
Fabricated and structural steel	42.0	42.2	41.5	178.0	177.3	168.7	74.76	74.82	70.01	8,940
Hardware and tools	41.6	41.6	42.3	162.0	160.7	156.3	67.39	66.85	66.11	7,687
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	41.5	41.2	153.3	152.3	142.3	62.39	63.20	58.63	6,297
Iron castings	41.6	41.9	42.6	177.1	176.9	166.5	73.67	74.12	70.93	16,351
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.7	43.0	42.0	169.4	169.1	161.6	72.33	72.17	67.87	27,119
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.0	40.9	209.2	208.2	191.0	85.98	85.36	78.12	32,587
Sheet metal products	41.0	40.7	40.9	173.0	171.0	161.4	70.93	69.60	66.01	12,382
*Transportation equipment	40.4	39.6	41.2	179.9	179.2	171.8	72.68	70.96	70.78	127,489
Aircraft and parts	40.9	41.8	41.2	182.3	183.6	173.7	74.56	76.74	71.56	27,690
Motor vehicles	39.8	35.5	42.2	192.5	192.0	184.5	76.62	68.16	77.86	28,113
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	39.1	41.3	180.5	178.5	175.7	72.20	69.79	72.56	16,174
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.1	41.0	175.2	175.0	163.0	69.55	70.18	66.83	32,824
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	41.0	39.8	171.0	170.2	162.4	71.48	69.78	64.64	20,667
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.9	41.5	178.8	178.1	170.2	73.13	72.84	70.63	41,357
Aluminum products	41.3	41.0	40.8	157.0	155.6	146.8	64.84	63.80	59.89	5,140
Brass and copper products	41.1	40.9	42.9	166.4	166.2	158.8	68.39	67.98	68.13	6,891
Smelting and refining	40.7	40.9	41.4	194.1	193.4	185.4	79.00	79.10	76.76	24,273
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.6	40.9	165.5	165.5	157.2	67.36	67.19	64.29	54,420
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.1	41.6	41.4	183.1	182.8	170.1	75.25	76.04	70.42	15,364
Radios and radio parts	39.7	39.3	39.0	145.2	145.7	137.7	57.64	57.26	53.70	8,935
Batteries	40.4	41.8	40.3	163.5	162.3	156.0	66.05	67.84	62.87	1,430
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.7	40.1	41.2	168.0	167.9	161.9	68.38	67.33	66.70	7,895
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.7	40.0	41.3	152.7	151.9	149.8	62.15	60.76	61.87	15,119
Wire and cable	41.5	42.3	42.0	179.8	181.7	174.2	74.62	76.86	73.16	4,732
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.0	42.5	43.1	160.0	158.9	153.3	68.80	67.53	66.07	24,451
Clay products	42.6	42.4	43.6	151.5	150.6	140.6	64.54	63.85	61.30	4,307
Glass and glass products	42.5	42.1	42.9	153.5	152.8	152.4	65.24	64.33	65.38	6,048
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	40.3	40.8	215.4	210.9	206.8	89.39	84.99	84.37	8,371
Chemical products	41.0	41.2	41.3	167.4	166.5	156.8	68.63	68.60	64.76	30,574
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.8	41.5	132.8	132.4	130.0	54.05	54.02	53.95	3,355
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.5	41.9	42.2	190.5	190.0	180.2	79.06	79.61	76.04	6,117
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.6	41.5	41.5	128.3	128.1	120.5	53.37	53.16	50.01	17,716
*Durable goods	41.2	40.9	41.3	171.1	170.3	162.2	70.49	69.65	66.99	451,866
Non-durable goods	41.0	41.0	40.7	144.9	143.6	137.1	59.41	58.88	55.80	408,338
Construction	42.2	41.6	39.6	177.1	174.9	164.9	74.74	72.76	65.30	157,753
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	42.5	39.1	187.4	185.4	175.9	79.83	78.80	68.78	116,830
Highways, bridges and streets	41.1	39.2	40.9	146.6	144.2	135.4	60.25	56.53	55.38	40,923
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.7	44.9	156.9	156.6	149.3	70.13	70.00	67.04	30,049
Service (j)	40.1	40.1	40.4	93.2	93.2	89.1	37.37	37.37	36.00	42,265
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.5	40.3	93.3	93.6	89.1	37.60	37.91	35.91	27,552
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	40.0	41.3	88.0	87.3	84.9	35.73	34.92	35.06	12,561

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners
	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Reported
	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	Apr. 1
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	1957
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.7	42.4	39.4	177.6	166.9	165.8	74.06	70.77	65.33	2,900
Manufacturing	43.1	43.2	41.8	156.0	150.3	145.6	67.24	64.93	60.86	6,733
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	38.6	87.4	85.6	86.2	36.27	35.61	33.27	2,068
Canned and cured fish.....	40.1	40.4	35.0	80.6	81.8	77.0	32.32	33.05	26.95	1,503
Pulp and paper mills.....	45.4	45.1	43.9	216.3	206.8	200.4	98.70	93.27	87.98	2,828
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.7	44.8	42.9	149.0	149.0	135.4	63.62	66.75	58.09	1,916
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.0	42.1	40.9	143.0	142.2	143.1	60.06	59.87	58.53	8,867
Manufacturing	41.5	40.7	40.5	142.6	143.7	132.7	59.18	58.49	53.74	21,649
Canned and cured fish.....	42.9	35.8	40.0	103.2	100.9	98.6	44.27	36.12	39.44	1,885
Wood products.....	44.0	44.7	43.3	84.4	86.8	79.8	37.14	38.80	34.55	1,449
Iron and steel products.....	40.2	39.7	39.0	184.5	183.2	166.7	74.17	72.73	65.01	5,750
Primary iron and steel.....	39.8	38.9	38.5	195.9	193.1	176.8	77.97	75.12	68.07	4,405
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.7	40.3	154.2	158.9	147.2	62.91	64.67	59.32	6,738
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.5	40.7	40.1	152.3	155.1	147.3	63.20	63.13	59.07	4,780
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	39.9	35.5	141.0	141.9	128.4	55.84	56.62	45.58	2,303
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	33.7	31.1	36.1	115.8	112.3	115.8	39.02	34.93	41.80	1,677
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.7	41.8	42.2	140.4	138.8	133.8	58.55	58.02	56.46	13,488
Food and beverages	42.3	42.5	41.1	106.9	106.1	104.5	45.22	45.09	42.95	2,800
Saw and planing mills	45.9	47.9	45.6	93.3	90.8	88.6	42.82	43.49	40.40	1,751
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	38.6	40.3	198.9	200.0	185.3	80.36	77.20	74.68	3,366
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.4	43.7	170.7	166.9	162.9	69.47	69.10	71.19	2,161
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.1	45.1	42.7	136.2	136.2	123.0	57.34	61.43	52.52	2,497
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.0	47.0	43.4	118.8	122.5	105.0	49.90	57.58	45.57	1,741
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.1	47.4	46.8	172.7	171.9	152.0	81.34	81.48	71.14	10,546
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.2	42.1	42.5	178.2	178.8	169.7	75.20	75.27	72.12	6,770
Manufacturing	42.3	42.4	41.9	141.7	141.3	133.9	59.94	59.91	56.10	279,074
Tobacco	39.8	39.8	40.1	155.7	155.7	150.0	61.97	61.97	60.15	6,289
Leather products	40.7	41.1	39.0	102.2	101.6	95.3	41.60	41.76	37.17	11,685
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.5	40.9	38.8	103.4	102.9	96.1	41.88	42.09	37.29	9,282
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.7	43.6	42.4	112.2	112.6	106.1	47.91	49.09	44.99	28,479
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.9	41.0	41.6	118.3	119.3	110.0	46.02	48.91	45.76	12,008
Woollen goods.....	45.5	46.7	43.3	107.7	107.1	102.7	49.00	50.02	44.47	2,867
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	46.7	45.7	43.4	106.9	106.7	102.8	49.92	48.76	44.62	7,021
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.5	39.4	37.7	103.1	103.2	97.4	40.72	40.66	36.72	43,567
Men's clothing.....	38.7	39.0	38.4	104.6	103.9	99.3	40.48	40.52	38.13	15,676
Women's clothing.....	38.1	37.4	35.8	111.8	111.7	103.8	42.60	41.78	37.16	10,721
Knit goods.....	41.4	42.3	39.2	97.4	99.1	94.5	40.32	41.92	37.04	7,651
Wood products.....	46.4	46.3	45.0	105.9	106.0	100.2	49.14	49.08	45.09	13,864
Saw and planing mills	48.2	47.7	45.5	100.7	101.4	95.6	48.54	48.37	43.50	5,675
Paper products.....	42.9	43.0	43.5	179.5	179.5	166.0	77.01	77.19	72.21	27,662
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.1	43.2	43.8	190.0	189.9	174.9	81.89	82.04	76.61	22,985
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	40.2	40.7	180.5	178.5	172.6	72.74	71.76	70.25	7,627
Iron and steel products	44.7	44.7	43.6	162.2	161.3	152.4	72.50	72.10	66.45	29,366
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	47.5	47.7	45.2	153.7	154.1	147.9	73.01	73.51	66.85	7,912
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.9	41.7	168.1	169.0	157.9	70.94	72.50	65.84	31,188
Aircraft and parts.....	42.7	44.9	42.8	175.4	179.8	161.5	74.90	80.73	69.12	10,687
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.1	40.4	41.0	175.3	173.4	163.1	70.30	70.05	66.87	12,566
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.4	42.4	43.0	166.7	165.7	160.3	70.68	70.26	68.93	13,004
Smelting and refining	42.2	42.1	42.3	177.0	177.2	173.8	74.69	74.60	73.52	8,508
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.5	40.7	41.9	153.6	152.9	153.6	63.74	62.23	64.36	15,699
Chemical products.....	41.4	41.5	41.8	157.9	158.3	145.7	65.37	65.69	60.90	11,841
Buildings and structures (h).....	44.4	43.5	40.7	166.0	164.2	162.7	73.70	71.43	66.22	32,017
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.5	44.5	43.7	132.1	130.5	122.2	60.11	58.07	53.40	9,707
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	47.0	46.5	46.8	144.6	144.8	137.8	67.96	67.33	64.49	8,314
Service (j).....	43.3	43.0	42.7	83.7	83.7	80.1	36.24	35.99	34.20	9,093
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.3	41.9	42.4	193.7	192.5	176.5	80.00	80.66	74.84	27,205
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	41.0	168.0	166.5	159.1	68.38	67.27	65.23	420,642
Food and beverages	40.5	40.6	41.5	141.7	140.8	134.3	57.39	57.16	55.73	33,526
Meat products.....	40.3	40.4	43.3	161.6	161.4	156.2	65.12	65.21	67.63	6,178
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.6	40.0	38.5	134.3	133.7	125.0	53.18	53.48	48.13	4,236
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.3	41.2	45.2	124.1	122.2	113.4	51.25	50.35	51.26	4,387
Rubber products.....	40.5	40.8	40.5	180.2	179.0	168.2	72.98	73.03	68.12	11,516
Leather products.....	42.3	42.4	41.3	118.3	117.7	112.9	50.04	49.90	46.63	10,150
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	42.9	42.6	41.4	109.5	107.7	104.1	46.98	45.88	43.10	5,836
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.9	41.3	40.3	131.2	130.4	123.7	53.66	53.86	49.85	21,432
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.9	40.1	37.6	125.3	124.4	116.3	48.74	49.88	43.73	5,784
Woollen goods.....	41.8	42.3	41.8	114.9	114.4	109.6	48.03	48.39	45.81	5,920
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	41.9	41.8	165.2	165.1	158.9	69.88	69.18	66.42	3,918
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.4	39.5	38.0	111.5	111.9	107.7	43.93	44.20	40.93	21,698
Knit goods.....	40.0	40.1	38.9	105.2	105.0	102.8	42.08	42.11	39.99	7,902

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1, 1957
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.5	42.6	42.6	127.7	126.4	120.4	54.27	53.85	51.29	20,264
Saw and planing mills	42.4	42.9	42.8	123.1	122.3	115.7	52.19	52.47	49.52	6,249
Furniture.....	42.9	42.6	42.9	132.1	130.5	124.6	56.67	55.59	53.45	9,886
Paper products.....	41.5	40.8	41.7	180.8	180.2	168.7	75.03	73.52	70.35	26,791
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.9	41.7	200.1	199.1	187.3	83.44	81.43	78.10	16,368
Other paper products (e).....	41.2	40.8	41.6	150.0	149.6	140.6	61.80	61.04	58.49	10,423
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.2	39.8	40.2	194.9	193.1	185.3	78.35	76.85	74.49	16,390
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.1	41.2	188.5	187.5	176.7	77.10	77.06	72.80	88,976
Agricultural implements	41.1	40.8	41.6	185.8	183.5	181.6	76.36	74.87	75.55	8,686
Iron castings	40.4	41.3	42.5	183.8	183.4	174.5	74.26	75.74	74.16	9,792
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.0	41.3	41.1	176.2	175.3	166.9	72.24	72.40	68.60	16,140
Primary iron and steel	40.6	40.9	41.0	219.5	218.8	199.1	89.12	89.49	81.63	23,006
Sheet metal products	40.9	40.6	41.0	170.6	169.8	159.0	69.78	68.94	65.19	7,283
Transportation equipment.....	39.8	37.9	41.5	188.0	186.9	180.4	74.82	70.84	74.87	68,230
Aircraft and parts	39.9	39.8	40.1	192.8	191.7	186.1	76.93	76.30	74.63	14,176
Motor vehicles	39.7	35.2	42.1	194.2	194.3	186.0	77.10	68.39	78.31	27,206
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	38.8	41.2	182.5	180.5	177.2	72.45	70.03	73.01	15,428
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.4	40.0	41.9	183.0	184.9	168.6	72.10	73.96	70.64	7,546
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	39.9	40.3	180.9	181.2	170.9	72.36	72.30	68.87	20,970
Brass and copper products	40.4	39.8	41.6	171.4	171.8	166.0	69.25	68.38	69.06	3,573
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.6	39.5	206.0	206.3	191.6	80.96	81.69	75.68	9,395
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	40.5	171.7	171.9	159.4	69.54	69.79	64.56	37,245
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.4	41.8	42.5	167.6	166.2	159.7	71.06	69.47	67.87	12,161
Chemical products.....	40.7	41.0	40.9	173.4	171.3	163.8	70.57	70.23	66.99	15,517
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.5	42.7	38.9	197.9	194.8	181.5	84.11	83.18	70.60	47,224
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	37.4	40.2	145.9	144.2	135.9	62.01	53.93	54.63	11,728
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.6	44.3	45.7	161.6	161.4	153.6	72.07	71.50	70.20	13,985
Service (j).....	39.9	39.6	40.4	91.5	91.5	86.9	36.51	36.23	35.11	15,518
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.2	40.2	40.5	89.8	90.2	84.5	36.10	36.26	34.22	9,601
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.6	40.6	147.6	146.4	141.0	59.93	59.44	57.25	28,305
Food and beverages	39.5	39.0	40.3	160.2	157.8	149.4	63.28	61.54	60.21	4,364
Meat products.....	38.4	37.5	40.0	178.4	176.8	167.2	68.51	66.30	66.88	2,010
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.8	41.0	39.8	97.6	96.3	94.8	39.82	39.48	37.73	4,371
Iron and steel products.....	42.6	42.5	41.3	155.3	153.9	152.0	66.16	65.41	62.78	3,770
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.9	40.6	166.6	165.2	157.1	65.97	65.91	63.78	7,597
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.7	40.5	35.8	166.6	168.8	153.6	69.47	68.36	54.99	3,690
Highways, bridges and street construction	26.8	27.1	37.2	129.0	122.3	123.2	34.57	33.14	45.83	2,128
Service (j).....	38.7	38.5	38.3	92.5	92.3	90.0	35.80	35.54	34.47	3,761
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	39.7	40.3	164.2	162.5	159.1	66.01	64.51	64.12	4,438
Meat products.....	40.3	39.3	42.3	172.7	172.0	168.3	69.60	67.60	71.19	738
Buildings and structures (h).....	44.4	43.4	34.8	200.4	201.3	153.2	88.98	87.36	53.31	2,183
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.6	39.0	40.1	148.3	146.9	138.0	57.24	57.29	55.34	1,173
Service (j).....	39.7	40.1	40.0	94.6	95.6	91.6	37.56	38.34	36.64	1,542
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	21.5	27.4	30.0	199.7	196.3	185.7	42.94	53.79	55.71	2,112
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.0	47.1	46.2	207.2	209.0	186.4	93.24	98.44	86.12	6,264
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.1	40.1	163.9	163.6	155.8	66.05	65.60	62.48	20,943
Food and beverages	39.5	38.8	40.4	160.5	161.1	152.7	63.40	62.51	61.69	5,327
Meat products	39.0	38.1	41.0	175.8	175.9	166.1	68.56	67.02	68.10	2,771
Transportation equipment.....	39.2	39.8	39.7	165.4	167.0	154.8	64.84	66.47	61.46	3,962
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.1	41.8	39.1	192.4	197.1	187.7	79.08	82.39	73.39	8,603
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.6	41.3	41.4	160.7	159.5	159.6	65.24	65.87	66.07	2,141
Service (j).....	39.0	39.5	40.3	98.8	98.9	94.5	38.53	39.07	38.08	4,170
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.1	33.0	33.9	228.5	223.8	215.5	80.20	73.85	73.05	7,627
Metal mining.....	41.7	41.5	40.3	213.6	212.4	199.7	89.07	88.15	80.48	5,043
Manufacturing.....	38.7	38.1	38.2	189.0	188.0	179.3	73.14	71.63	68.49	64,492
Food and beverages	37.2	36.4	35.6	172.3	172.3	158.5	64.10	62.72	56.43	6,097
Canned and cured fish.....	34.3	34.5	26.7	168.5	171.3	151.5	57.80	59.10	40.45	1,280
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	33.7	34.7	138.0	133.2	122.7	52.58	44.89	42.58	506
Wood products.....	37.6	37.0	37.0	179.1	178.5	173.6	67.34	66.05	64.23	24,997
Saw and planing mills	37.5	36.9	37.1	180.6	180.2	175.2	67.73	66.49	65.00	23,320
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.4	39.7	42.3	220.2	219.1	211.8	91.16	86.98	89.59	5,532
Iron and steel products	39.3	38.9	38.9	199.0	199.7	187.6	78.21	77.68	72.98	5,748
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.5	38.0	37.5	213.9	210.8	192.0	84.49	80.10	72.00	6,072
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.4	41.1	42.6	200.1	198.7	189.6	80.84	81.67	80.77	5,671
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.2	40.3	37.1	221.1	219.8	221.3	88.88	88.58	82.10	16,348
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	40.0	39.4	176.4	174.9	161.2	68.80	69.96	63.51	8,706
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.5	43.8	39.3	180.9	181.6	168.8	75.07	79.54	66.34	3,078
Service (j).....	37.0	37.3	37.2	116.5	116.2	111.4	43.11	43.34	41.44	6,436

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1957
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	39.9	129.9	129.6	121.1	53.78	53.40	48.32	14,718
Leather products	39.4	39.4	36.2	98.5	98.8	88.1	38.81	38.93	31.89	1,926
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	38.5	39.1	81.2	81.4	78.1	32.97	31.34	30.54	1,950
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	40.5	38.5	144.3	145.8	141.5	59.60	59.05	54.48	2,185
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.5	41.7	41.3	147.6	146.9	140.3	61.25	61.26	57.94	152,309
Food and beverages	41.8	42.4	42.7	136.2	136.1	132.5	56.93	57.71	56.58	15,031
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.7	39.9	159.3	158.8	155.4	63.24	63.04	62.00	4,650
Leather products	40.4	40.5	39.3	108.4	107.7	102.4	43.79	43.62	40.24	6,642
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	42.7	41.1	116.9	117.6	109.2	48.16	50.22	44.38	6,254
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	38.9	37.0	112.1	112.2	106.6	43.94	43.65	39.44	28,336
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.0	40.9	190.3	188.1	181.7	76.51	75.24	74.32	6,220
Iron and steel products	43.9	43.7	43.1	172.2	171.3	161.2	75.60	74.86	69.48	19,802
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.7	42.3	173.2	174.5	161.2	72.22	74.51	68.19	25,804
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.2	41.7	161.3	160.2	161.1	65.65	64.40	67.18	12,754
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	39.4	37.5	169.5	167.5	165.1	68.82	66.00	61.91	15,908
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	45.3	45.7	152.4	153.2	145.5	70.26	69.40	66.49	6,738
Service (j)	43.1	42.7	42.3	82.2	82.4	80.2	35.43	35.18	33.92	6,933
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	41.0	161.6	161.5	151.2	65.29	64.76	61.99	11,163
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	39.1	40.8	194.5	194.0	183.2	76.44	75.85	74.75	3,752
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	39.6	34.8	161.8	163.1	154.7	64.07	64.59	53.84	2,585
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	41.5	192.2	191.1	182.3	77.84	77.40	75.65	23,867
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.4	41.1	197.6	195.7	184.8	80.62	79.06	75.95	2,785
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.5	41.6	204.0	203.4	188.7	86.29	86.45	78.50	7,833
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.1	42.5	198.1	196.3	191.6	77.46	74.79	81.43	5,768
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	40.5	164.4	164.2	156.8	66.58	66.17	63.50	129,905
Food and beverages	39.9	40.1	40.9	145.3	145.4	138.2	57.97	58.31	56.52	14,246
Rubber products	41.1	38.4	39.3	186.5	185.9	177.7	76.65	71.39	69.84	3,778
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.1	37.2	120.2	121.3	115.7	47.24	47.43	43.04	10,000
Paper products	41.2	40.6	41.9	152.9	152.5	141.8	62.99	61.92	59.41	6,502
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.7	40.0	208.5	206.8	198.7	84.03	82.10	79.48	10,578
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.2	40.9	179.4	178.5	171.4	73.73	73.54	70.10	22,624
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	40.3	188.1	187.1	180.9	74.86	74.09	72.90	16,408
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.6	41.6	162.1	162.5	157.6	66.46	65.98	65.56	4,944
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.6	40.5	167.8	168.2	157.8	67.79	68.29	63.91	15,467
Chemical products	39.9	39.8	40.2	159.6	160.6	152.8	63.68	63.92	61.43	5,806
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	41.0	37.8	205.0	201.3	190.6	82.82	82.53	72.05	14,454
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	43.7	45.0	165.8	166.2	159.6	72.95	72.63	71.82	7,530
Service (j)	39.6	39.4	39.5	97.5	97.5	91.9	38.61	38.42	36.30	8,026
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	41.0	186.1	185.9	170.6	75.18	75.85	69.95	42,950
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.6	35.9	114.2	113.6	109.2	41.45	41.58	39.20	2,124
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.0	41.6	208.9	208.6	191.8	85.23	85.53	79.79	20,807
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.4	40.2	196.2	196.0	180.4	80.25	81.14	72.52	5,681
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	42.7	39.2	169.7	168.6	159.9	69.75	71.99	62.68	2,519
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	41.5	155.0	152.7	153.3	63.09	61.69	63.62	8,130
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	39.1	41.2	137.0	136.1	129.9	56.86	53.22	53.52	1,172
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	42.3	183.6	179.9	179.5	74.73	72.68	75.93	3,403
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.2	41.6	42.4	147.8	146.9	139.2	60.89	61.11	59.02	13,716
Food and beverages	41.0	41.1	43.3	157.1	155.9	149.4	64.41	64.07	64.69	2,656
Rubber products	38.7	40.9	40.0	174.4	172.1	161.1	67.49	70.39	64.44	3,481
Wood products	42.4	41.7	43.6	140.0	136.5	128.6	59.36	56.92	56.07	2,187
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	40.6	156.0	154.1	146.7	62.87	61.49	59.56	12,405
Food and beverages	40.6	39.5	41.1	145.2	140.5	133.8	58.95	55.50	54.99	2,593
Iron and steel products	40.9	39.9	40.4	171.2	170.3	161.1	70.02	67.95	65.08	2,175
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.8	37.4	40.4	187.1	186.3	178.2	72.59	69.68	71.99	24,357
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.8	40.7	189.1	184.6	177.3	72.43	71.62	72.16	4,590
Transportation equipment	38.6	36.6	40.3	191.2	191.8	182.5	73.80	70.20	73.55	16,257
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	35.8	33.4	198.3	200.8	199.9	73.97	71.89	66.77	648
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.5	145.1	143.9	138.1	58.48	57.99	55.93	25,213
Food and beverages	39.9	39.3	40.5	161.4	159.0	150.3	64.40	62.49	60.87	4,106
Meat products	39.1	38.1	40.4	180.2	178.4	168.6	70.46	67.97	68.11	1,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.8	41.0	40.1	99.1	97.9	95.8	40.43	40.14	38.42	4,199
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.9	40.6	166.7	165.3	157.2	66.01	65.95	63.82	7,586
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	39.1	35.5	166.1	167.7	153.8	66.44	65.57	54.60	2,702
Service (j)	38.7	38.4	38.4	93.1	93.0	90.6	36.03	35.71	34.79	3,552
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.2	162.4	162.8	154.6	65.93	65.93	62.15	9,521
Food and beverages	39.7	38.8	40.4	168.0	169.0	155.9	66.70	65.57	62.98	2,476
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	41.6	37.3	185.7	189.8	178.8	74.09	78.96	66.69	3,975
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.6	37.9	38.0	185.1	184.2	174.6	71.45	69.81	66.35	26,653
Wood products	38.1	37.0	37.1	178.8	177.6	172.9	68.12	65.71	64.52	7,883
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.1	39.1	199.0	199.9	188.0	78.41	78.16	73.51	5,324
Transportation equipment	40.0	38.6	39.3	212.7	211.1	192.0	85.08	81.48	75.46	3,299
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	38.6	35.1	228.6	228.8	212.5	91.21	88.32	74.59	6,431
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	44.8	38.9	181.9	182.7	168.7	75.31	81.85	65.62	2,218
Service (j)	36.1	36.4	36.4	115.1	115.2	108.6	41.55	41.93	39.53	4,060

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.1	70.49	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1									
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	183.5	77.62	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.2	190.8	82.43	42.2	168.0	70.90
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.7	156.9	70.13	42.6	187.4	79.83	41.1	146.6	60.25
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.3	93.3	37.60	40.6	88.0	35.73
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.5	142.6	59.18	41.7	140.4	58.55
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 - *Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 - *Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.34
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.6	147.6	59.93
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.2	66.01	40.3	163.9	66.05	38.7	189.0	73.14
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.6	61.25	40.5	164.4	66.58	40.4	186.1	75.18
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.9	67.40
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.8	187.1	72.59	40.3	145.1	58.48	38.6	185.1	71.45
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Jan. 1 - Mar. 1, 1957.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1956
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	
Halifax	40.2	41.9	41.1	139.9	145.8	143.7	56.24	61.09	59.06	7,636
Saint John	40.6	41.1	41.7	133.7	133.7	135.3	54.28	54.95	56.42	3,462
Sherbrooke	41.6	45.9	45.3	119.7	124.8	125.1	49.80	57.28	56.67	6,777
Three Rivers	38.3	42.8	42.8	155.4	150.2	149.5	59.52	64.29	63.99	8,884
Drummondville	42.4	45.5	45.0	116.7	117.8	117.2	49.48	53.60	52.74	4,593
Shawinigan Falls	39.4	41.9	41.9	166.2	162.7	164.7	65.48	68.17	69.01	7,321
Granby	39.6	41.6	42.7	120.2	119.4	118.6	47.60	49.67	50.64	4,233
St. Hyacinthe	40.7	44.8	44.1	108.1	106.9	107.4	44.00	47.89	47.36	3,604
Sorel	43.4	43.7	43.7	151.7	151.1	152.1	65.84	66.03	66.47	4,168
St. Jean	41.1	45.4	44.8	134.3	134.3	134.1	55.20	60.97	60.08	4,170
Valleyfield	39.8	41.4	42.0	134.1	135.5	134.4	53.37	56.10	56.45	3,347
Cornwall	34.8	40.8	41.0	164.8	161.0	163.5	57.35	65.69	67.04	5,787
Kingston	42.8	40.6	40.5	166.1	164.5	165.5	71.09	66.79	67.03	4,293
Peterborough	38.3	40.8	40.9	183.8	187.9	187.2	70.40	76.66	76.56	7,101
Oshawa	36.5	39.8	35.6	190.9	188.8	187.1	69.68	75.14	66.61	13,778
Niagara Falls	39.4	41.2	40.7	176.9	175.3	177.0	69.70	72.22	72.04	4,171
Guelph	35.3	41.0	40.9	146.0	148.2	150.6	51.54	60.76	61.60	4,824
Galt-Preston	38.8	42.1	42.3	136.5	136.9	137.8	52.96	57.63	58.29	7,587
Woodstock	38.2	40.7	40.6	148.7	147.8	146.8	56.80	60.15	59.60	3,003
Sarnia	39.1	39.8	40.1	203.6	202.3	202.2	79.61	80.52	81.08	5,226
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.0	39.1	40.4	185.5	185.2	184.2	72.35	72.41	74.42	4,610
Calgary	38.7	39.2	38.8	170.2	168.0	167.5	65.87	65.86	64.99	6,873
Victoria	36.4	37.6	36.8	191.7	191.1	195.2	69.78	71.85	71.83	5,813

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.3	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1					
June 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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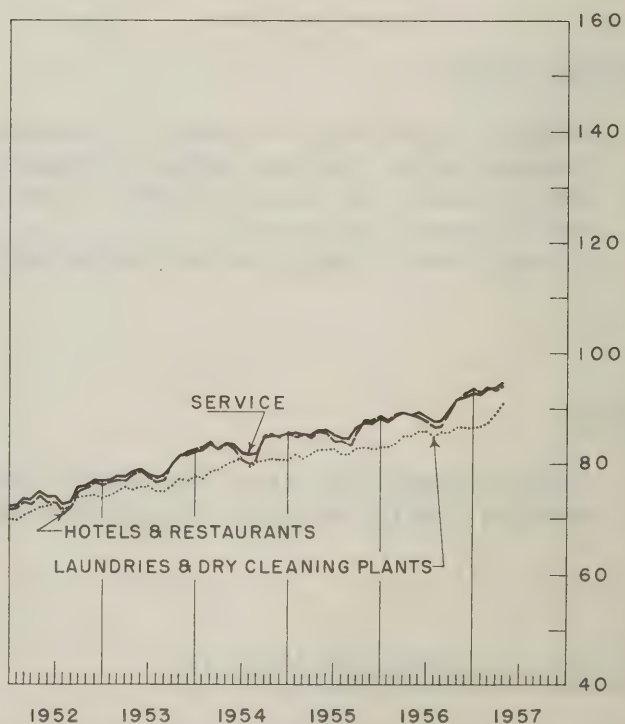
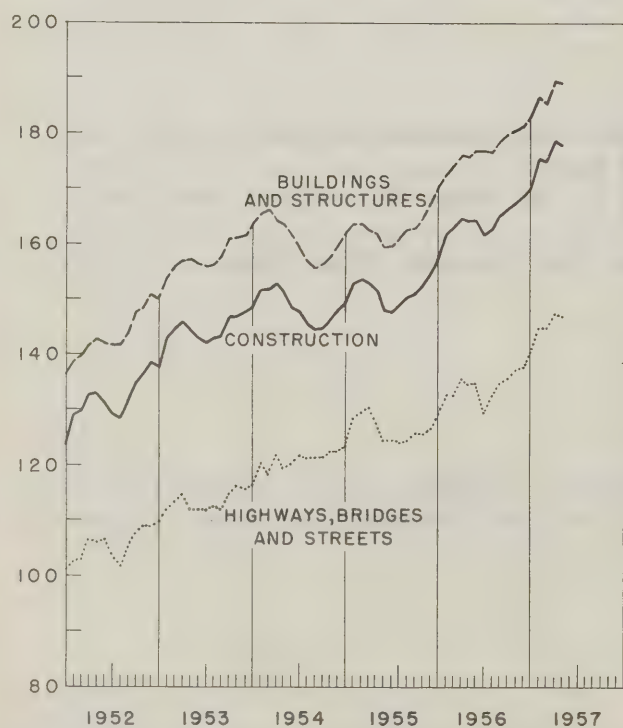
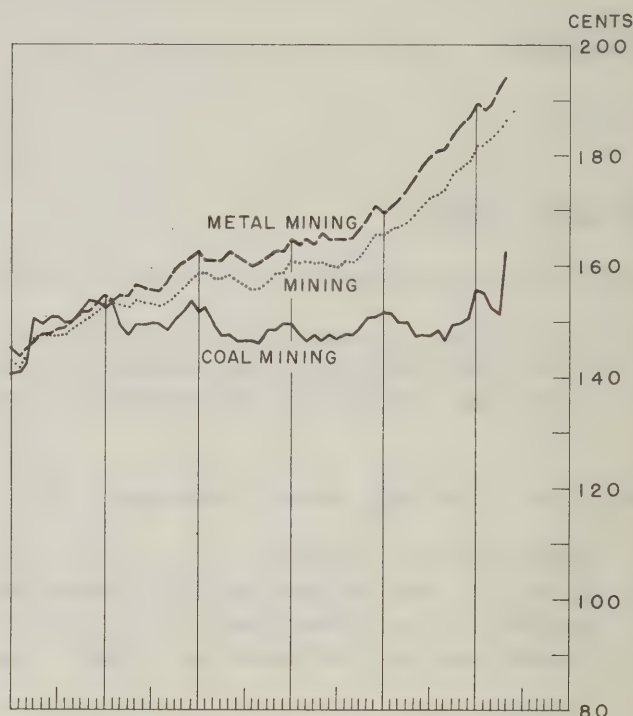
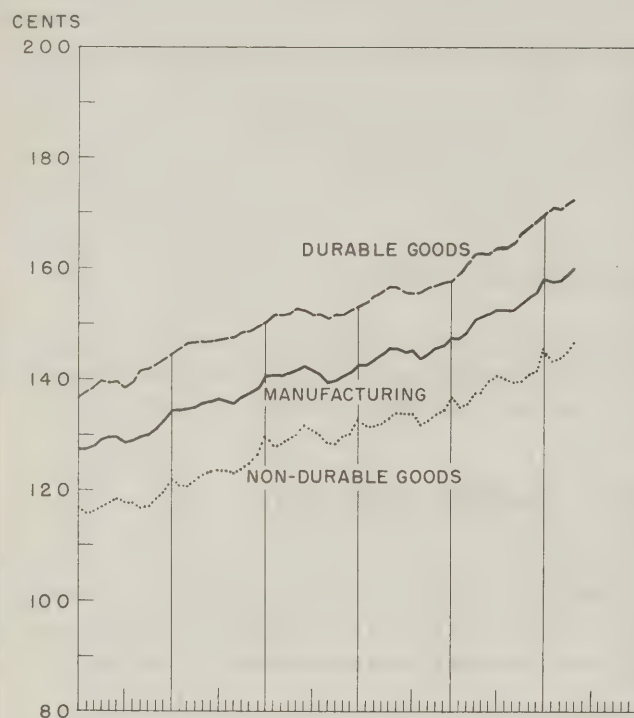
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.2 cents to a new high of 159.9 cents at May 1. The length of the average work week, however, declined by half an hour, and average weekly wages, at \$64.92, were 31 cents below the Apr. 1 level.

In the durable goods industries, average weekly wages were 18 cents lower, as the average work week fell by 0.3 hours. Hourly earnings, at 172.0 cents, however, averaged 0.8 cents higher at May 1. All major industries within this group reported lower average hours except transportation equipment, where the work week was unchanged. The higher averages of hourly earnings were largely due to wage adjustments and overtime at premium rates in iron and steel products and some branches of transportation equipment. Changes in levels of activity in sub-groups of the latter paying above or below the general average were also a factor.

A shorter average work week also prevailed in non-durable goods manufacturing, where average hourly earnings rose by 1.5 cents to 146.4 cents, and weekly wages fell by 26 cents to \$59.15. The increase in hourly earnings was largely due to changes in the distribution of wage-earners and their hours among high- and low-pay industries. Substantial declines, partly seasonal in character, were reported in aggregate hours in clothing, leather boots and shoes, and tobacco processing, where, normally, large proportions of the wage-earners are women, paid at the lower rates. Wage-rate increases were reported in breweries, oil refineries, and sugar factories, and there was overtime work in printing plants and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings in mining were almost two cents higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1, partly because of wage increases in coal and non-metal mines. Lay-offs and short time in Alberta oil fields, due to spring road conditions, were largely responsible for a shorter average work week in mining as a whole.

Upward adjustments in pay rates caused an increase of 1.8 cents per hour in earnings in electric and motor transportation. Seasonal expansion in employment of less highly skilled labour in both main branches of the construction industry helped to lower the levels of hourly and weekly earnings in the group. The average work week was two hours shorter. More hours and higher earnings in laundries and dry cleaning plants helped to raise the length of the average work week and the hourly and weekly earnings in the service group.

Provinces

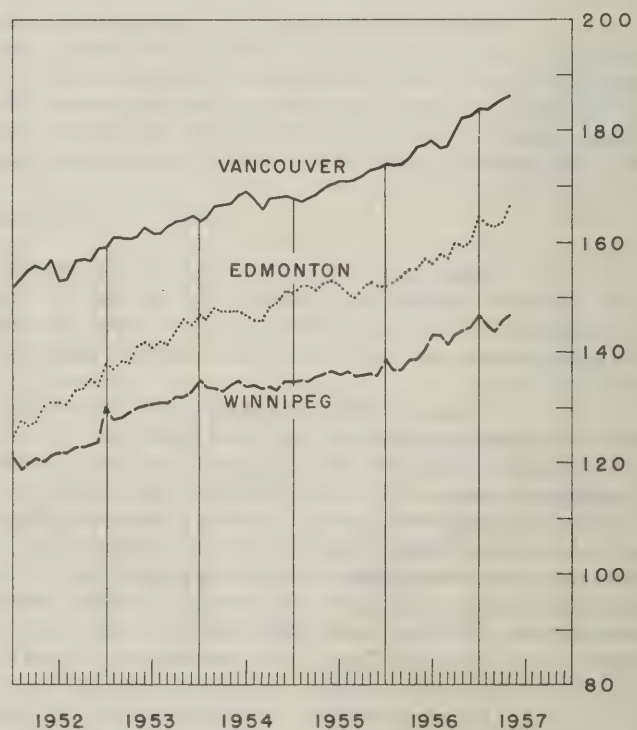
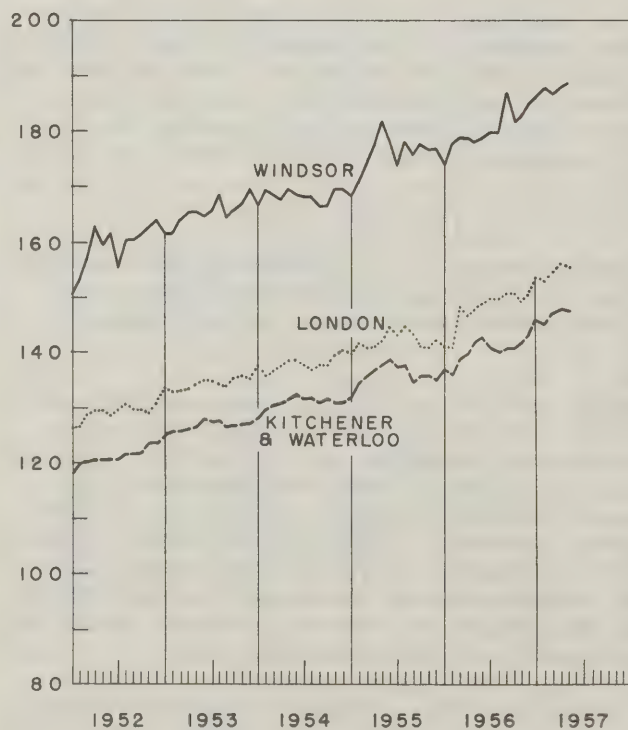
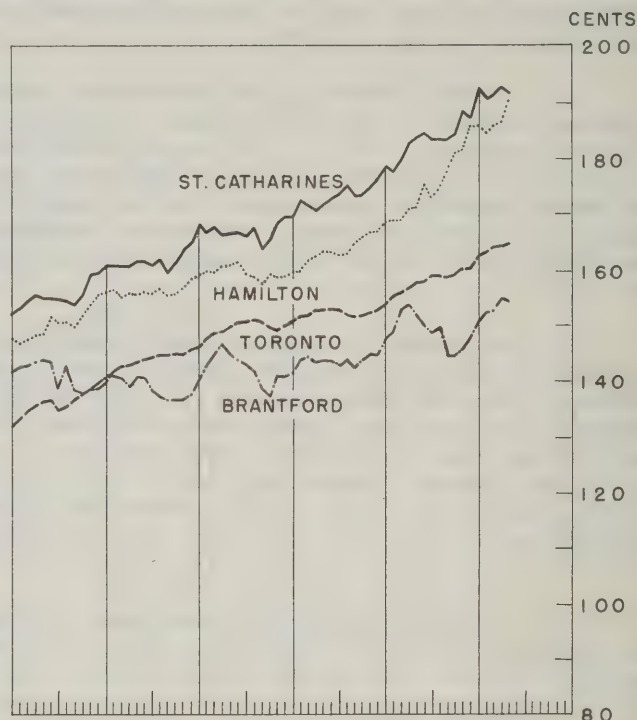
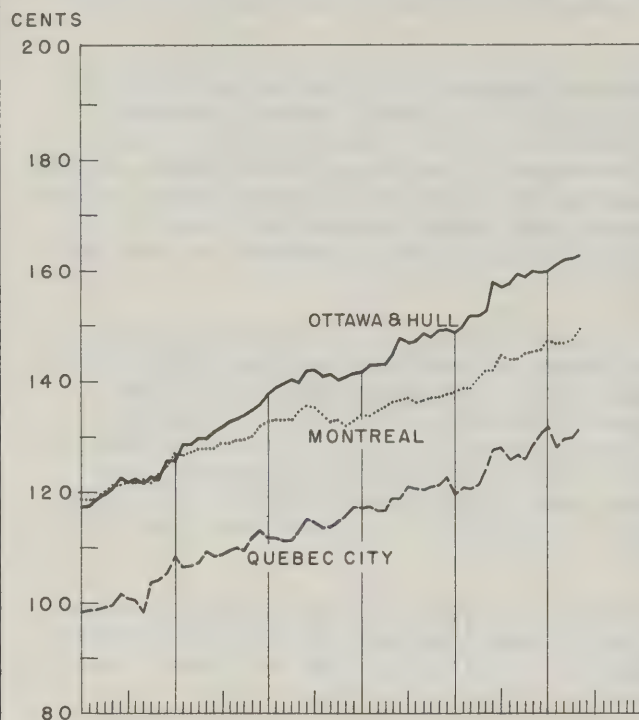
Increases in average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were reported in all provinces but Nova Scotia at May 1. Except in Newfoundland, the average work week was shorter. Average weekly wages were lower in six provinces and higher in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, and Alberta than a month earlier.

A substantially longer work week and higher average hourly and weekly earnings in Newfoundland manufacturing were largely due to heavy overtime in pulp and paper mills. In Nova Scotia, a shorter work week in food processing, paper products, oil refineries, wood products, and some other industries contributed to lower averages of hours and earnings. The effect of reduced hours in these classes, however, was partly offset by overtime in printing plants and seasonal expansion in non-metallic mineral products. A drop of 1.2 hours in the average work week was reported in manufacturing in New Brunswick, where several industries showed lower aggregate and average hours, notably textiles, pulp and paper, and sawmills, and shipyards. Higher earnings in meat packing, sugar refineries, and chemical products helped to raise the general figure of average earnings by 1.6 cents to 142.0 cents per hour.

Average hourly earnings were 1.2 cents higher at May 1 in Quebec, where the average

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work week was almost an hour shorter than at Apr. 1. There were substantial declines in hours in the important clothing and leather products industries, which employ many women at lower rates of pay. The average work week was also shorter in wood products, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and supplies, and some other industries. Wage-rate adjustments in food processing and oil refineries, and premium overtime work in printing and publishing, oil refineries, and non-ferrous metal smelters were factors helping to raise the manufacturing average of hourly earnings in this province. In Ontario, average hourly earnings rose by a cent in the month; the average work week was 0.3 hours shorter than at Apr. 1. Clothing, leather boots and shoes, pulp and paper mills, wood products, and electrical apparatus and supplies were among the industries reporting a shorter average work week at May 1. There were upward adjustments in wage-rates in beverages, rubber products, and iron and steel mills, while overtime work was recorded in rubber products, oil refineries, automobile plants, and iron and steel mills. Tobacco factories in Ontario released substantial numbers of seasonally employed workers.

Reduced hours in clothing, wood, and pulp and paper plants, together with wage-rate revisions in food processing and oil refineries, were mainly responsible for the variations in averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba since the preceding survey. The average work week in Saskatchewan was fractionally shorter at May 1, and hourly earnings, 1.1 cents higher. Shorter hours in meat packing and some other divisions of food processing were partly offset by overtime in bakeries and oil refineries. Wage increases in oil refineries and chemical plants and the release of some lower-paid employees in sawmills and transportation equipment factories raised the level of hourly earnings in Alberta by 2.3 cents at May 1. Changes in the averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in British Columbia were relatively small. The number of wage-earners reported was higher in fish canning, sawmills, and chemicals and declined somewhat in pulp and paper mills.

Metropolitan Areas

Nine of the thirteen cities for which data are shown in Table 3 reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at May 1. The average work week was shorter in nine, unchanged in one, and longer in three cities. Weekly wages declined in nine cities and rose in the remaining four.

A shorter work week and higher average hourly earnings in Quebec City were largely due to changes in industrial distribution of the reported hours, which declined in clothing and leather products, employing large numbers of women workers usually at rates below the industry average. Shipyards reported somewhat greater activity at May 1. The general average in Montreal was also affected by lessened employment for wage-earners and reduced hours in the clothing and leather products industries, while overtime work was reported in beverages, tobacco, oil refining, chemicals and printing plants. Wage-rate adjustments in beverages and printing and publishing contributed to the moderate rise in average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull. A small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines resulted mainly from changes in the distribution of wage-earners and their hours among relatively high- and low-pay industries. In Toronto, the effect of lower earnings in the highly-paid iron and steel and transportation equipment groups was offset partly by overtime in beverages and partly by reduced hours of work in industries employing large proportions of women workers, such as clothing. Average hourly earnings in Hamilton were up by 4.2 cents at May 1, due to wage-rate adjustments in rubber and iron and steel products, and a return to more usual levels of activity in transportation equipment and non-metallic mineral product plants following temporary lay-offs in the week of Apr. 1. In Brantford, fewer wage-earners and a shorter average week in agricultural implement factories were an important factor in the variations in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally. In Kitchener, the effect of wage increases in beverages was offset by reduced overtime and lower bonus payments in furniture factories, leaving the manufacturing average of hourly earnings 0.4 cents below the Apr. 1 level. Lower earnings and a shorter average work week in London factories as a whole resulted mainly from less overtime in grain mills, transportation equipment, and iron and steel works. Lay-offs and short time in automobile plants in Windsor reduced the general averages of hours and earnings in that city. Wage increases in sugar factories and oil refineries and a seasonal decline in numbers of female wage-earners and their hours in clothing plants were responsible for a small rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg. Average hourly earnings in the division in Edmonton rose by 3.2 cents, as a result of higher earnings in oil refineries, chemicals, and iron and steel products. A small rise in earnings in Vancouver was due partly to wage adjustments in electrical apparatus and higher earnings in iron and steel and transportation equipment plants.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, May 1, 1957
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	41.7	42.3	42.7	186.2	184.3	169.0	77.65	77.96	72.16	80,517
Metal mining	42.4	43.1	43.6	194.0	192.0	175.7	82.26	82.75	76.61	50,603
Gold (a)	42.8	42.6	45.1	159.5	159.2	146.2	68.27	67.82	65.94	15,052
Other metal (b)	42.3	43.3	43.0	208.7	205.7	189.7	88.28	89.07	81.57	35,551
Fuels	39.2	40.4	40.0	175.8	173.1	157.5	68.91	69.93	63.00	18,097
Coal	38.6	37.9	40.6	162.5	151.1	147.5	62.73	57.27	59.89	12,732
Oil and natural gas	40.6	44.8	38.5	205.6	205.8	185.0	83.47	92.20	71.23	5,365
Non-metal (c)	42.6	42.2	43.1	167.9	168.0	158.8	71.53	70.90	68.44	11,817
Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.4	159.9	158.7	151.1	64.92	65.23	62.56	862,947
Food and beverages	40.4	40.8	40.9	140.2	138.7	131.4	56.64	56.59	53.74	81,009
Meat products	39.8	40.1	40.8	164.9	164.9	155.5	65.63	66.12	63.44	17,069
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	39.6	39.8	126.3	126.8	117.3	48.37	50.21	46.69	6,395
Grain mill products	41.2	41.2	41.7	147.7	146.1	142.1	60.85	60.19	59.26	5,229
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	42.6	43.8	127.2	125.0	116.1	54.06	53.25	50.85	9,280
Distilled and malt liquors	39.6	40.1	40.7	180.8	180.0	169.5	71.60	72.18	68.99	10,197
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	39.8	42.5	155.2	145.7	149.9	62.55	57.99	63.71	7,181
Rubber products	41.6	41.0	41.8	167.6	165.3	157.0	69.72	67.77	65.63	15,600
Leather products	39.8	41.4	39.9	110.3	109.2	103.7	43.90	45.21	41.38	22,624
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	41.4	39.3	106.9	105.6	99.8	41.90	43.72	39.22	15,461
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	41.8	42.5	120.1	120.0	113.7	49.72	50.16	48.32	51,666
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.9	41.5	120.2	120.4	113.6	47.24	46.84	47.14	17,982
Woollen goods	42.3	42.9	43.0	112.0	111.9	106.6	47.38	48.01	45.84	9,060
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.8	44.9	44.1	126.8	126.5	121.1	55.54	56.80	53.41	11,480
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	39.5	39.1	104.3	104.6	99.6	39.22	41.32	38.94	72,139
Men's clothing	36.8	38.8	39.0	104.9	105.6	99.7	38.60	40.97	38.88	25,948
Women's clothing	37.0	38.6	37.6	110.7	110.9	103.5	40.96	42.81	38.92	15,400
Knit goods	39.2	40.8	40.6	100.4	100.1	98.2	39.36	40.84	39.87	16,869
*Wood products	40.8	41.6	41.5	139.1	138.2	132.5	56.75	57.49	54.99	67,284
Saw and planing mills	39.9	40.6	40.2	148.9	148.2	142.3	59.41	60.17	57.20	40,870
Furniture	42.1	43.0	43.2	127.7	126.7	121.3	53.76	54.48	52.40	17,516
Other wood products (d)	42.0	43.2	44.1	119.1	118.9	111.6	50.02	51.36	49.22	8,898
Paper products	41.9	42.2	42.4	183.8	184.6	171.9	77.01	77.90	72.89	71,289
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	42.5	42.6	197.1	198.4	183.8	83.18	84.32	78.30	53,209
Other paper products (e)	41.1	41.3	42.0	143.7	143.6	136.2	59.06	59.31	57.20	18,080
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.1	40.3	190.5	189.0	180.1	75.82	75.79	72.58	29,487
*Iron and steel products	41.3	41.6	42.1	182.5	181.2	171.0	75.37	75.38	71.99	137,334
Agricultural implements	39.2	41.2	40.8	178.7	180.8	175.3	70.05	74.49	71.52	9,305
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	41.8	41.7	178.3	179.3	173.9	74.17	74.95	72.52	8,975
Hardware and tools	41.3	41.7	42.8	162.4	161.9	158.8	67.07	67.51	67.97	7,569
Heating and cooking appliances	39.8	40.7	42.2	153.9	153.3	144.5	61.25	62.39	60.98	6,152
Iron castings	41.6	41.6	43.2	176.7	177.2	166.8	73.51	73.72	72.06	16,193
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	42.7	43.5	169.5	169.4	163.4	71.36	72.33	71.08	26,901
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.1	41.1	213.6	209.1	190.3	89.50	85.94	78.21	32,797
Sheet metal products	40.0	41.0	41.3	174.5	173.0	163.2	69.80	70.93	67.40	12,435
*Transportation equipment	40.5	40.5	41.6	180.7	180.1	172.6	73.18	72.94	71.80	128,024
Aircraft and parts	40.8	41.3	41.0	181.3	182.2	175.7	73.97	75.25	72.04	27,324
Motor vehicles	40.1	39.7	42.3	197.1	193.1	185.1	79.04	76.66	78.30	28,144
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	40.0	41.7	181.7	180.5	175.9	72.68	72.20	73.35	16,520
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.7	41.1	173.3	175.2	164.1	68.45	69.55	67.45	33,216
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.2	41.9	41.8	172.6	171.1	162.8	72.84	71.69	68.05	20,799
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.9	41.1	180.3	178.8	170.4	73.56	73.13	70.03	41,484
Aluminum products	40.0	41.3	40.6	156.2	157.0	145.6	62.48	64.84	59.11	5,075
Brass and copper products	41.0	41.1	42.5	167.0	166.5	158.9	68.47	68.43	67.53	6,845
Smelting and refining	40.9	40.7	40.8	195.9	194.1	186.1	80.12	79.00	75.93	24,604
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.8	41.1	165.6	165.5	159.4	66.07	67.52	65.51	54,077
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.1	41.1	41.8	182.5	183.1	172.4	73.18	75.25	72.06	15,113
Radios and radio parts	39.4	39.9	38.4	145.8	145.8	142.9	57.45	58.17	54.87	9,060
Batteries	39.4	40.4	40.1	161.9	163.5	155.1	63.79	66.05	62.20	1,429
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	40.7	41.6	169.5	168.0	163.2	67.63	68.38	67.89	7,788
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.9	40.7	41.6	153.8	152.7	150.7	61.37	62.15	62.69	15,092
Wire and cable	40.5	41.5	42.1	179.0	179.8	175.9	72.50	74.62	74.05	4,638
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.5	43.0	43.4	158.9	160.0	152.2	67.53	68.80	66.05	25,953
Clay products	42.6	42.6	43.6	150.5	151.5	140.9	64.11	64.54	61.43	4,549
Glass and glass products	41.9	42.5	43.2	152.3	153.5	152.1	63.81	65.24	65.71	6,589
Products of petroleum and coal	42.5	41.6	41.5	220.4	215.5	206.8	93.67	89.65	85.82	8,440
Chemical products	41.1	41.1	41.3	168.8	167.4	157.5	69.38	68.80	65.05	31,547
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.7	41.3	131.4	131.4	130.1	53.48	53.48	53.73	3,350
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.2	41.6	41.7	193.1	190.4	179.3	81.49	79.21	74.77	6,361
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	41.6	41.5	129.0	128.4	122.5	52.76	53.41	50.84	17,829
*Durable goods	40.9	41.2	41.7	172.0	171.2	162.9	70.35	70.53	67.93	454,156
Non-durable goods	40.4	41.0	41.1	146.4	144.9	137.5	59.15	59.41	56.51	408,791
Construction	40.1	42.1	40.5	177.7	178.4	164.1	71.26	75.11	66.46	172,777
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	42.4	40.6	188.9	189.0	175.4	76.32	80.14	71.21	125,538
Highways, bridges and streets	39.2	41.0	40.2	146.8	147.1	134.7	57.55	60.31	54.15	47,239
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.8	44.5	158.6	156.8	149.3	70.10	70.25	66.44	30,600
Service (j)	40.3	40.1	40.6	94.5	93.5	88.9	38.08	37.49	36.09	43,037
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.3	40.6	94.0	93.2	88.9	37.88	37.56	36.09	28,010
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.4	41.4	90.7	88.9	84.9	37.19	35.92	35.15	12,869

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported May 1 1957
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.4	41.7	41.1	175.1	177.6	165.0	72.49	74.06	67.82	3,026
Manufacturing	47.2	43.1	39.9	162.9	156.0	139.7	76.89	67.24	55.74	6,988
Food and beverages	42.1	41.5	36.8	89.7	87.4	84.3	37.76	36.27	31.02	2,011
Canned and cured fish	40.9	40.1	32.9	83.1	80.6	74.9	33.99	32.32	24.64	1,419
Pulp and paper mills	54.5	45.4	40.9	213.3	216.3	190.7	116.25	98.20	78.00	3,077
Building and general engineering (h)	41.3	42.7	45.2	148.4	149.0	134.0	61.29	63.62	60.57	2,010
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.2	42.0	43.0	157.9	143.0	141.2	66.63	60.06	60.72	8,823
Manufacturing	40.8	41.8	41.2	141.8	142.4	132.3	57.85	59.52	54.51	21,999
Canned and cured fish	43.4	45.6	43.8	99.6	105.3	94.7	43.23	48.02	41.48	2,004
Wood products	41.4	44.0	43.4	85.7	84.4	81.5	35.48	37.14	35.37	1,573
Iron and steel products	39.6	40.2	40.9	184.0	183.5	168.9	72.86	73.77	69.08	5,739
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.9	40.4	194.5	194.5	178.9	76.44	77.61	72.28	4,281
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.8	40.1	154.1	154.2	145.0	62.10	62.91	58.15	6,851
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	41.5	40.3	153.4	152.3	144.5	62.74	63.20	58.23	4,844
Building and general engineering (h)	37.4	39.6	37.6	136.0	141.0	129.3	50.86	55.84	48.62	2,796
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.4	33.7	37.2	119.8	115.8	111.5	41.21	39.02	41.48	2,216
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.5	41.7	42.0	142.0	140.4	135.4	57.51	58.55	56.87	13,448
Food and beverages	41.4	42.3	40.8	111.3	106.9	104.7	46.08	45.22	42.72	2,889
Saw and planing mills	43.9	45.9	43.7	93.1	93.3	90.4	40.87	42.82	39.50	1,641
Pulp and paper mills	38.5	40.4	41.0	204.0	198.9	183.8	78.54	80.36	75.36	3,409
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.7	43.6	169.8	170.7	164.8	68.43	69.48	71.85	2,039
Building and general engineering (h)	37.5	42.1	40.6	134.7	136.1	126.0	50.51	57.30	51.16	2,798
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	42.0	33.6	113.8	118.8	107.8	40.74	49.90	36.22	2,073
Quebec										
Metal mining	45.5	46.7	47.1	177.5	172.3	157.4	80.76	80.46	74.14	10,481
Non-metal mining (c)	42.0	42.2	42.4	179.4	178.2	172.6	75.35	75.20	73.18	6,767
Manufacturing	41.4	42.3	42.6	142.9	141.7	134.6	59.16	59.94	57.34	279,438
Tobacco	40.3	39.8	42.7	157.4	155.7	151.3	63.43	61.97	64.61	6,455
Leather products	38.3	40.7	38.5	103.2	102.2	95.6	39.53	41.60	36.81	11,186
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.6	40.5	37.9	104.6	103.4	96.5	39.33	41.88	36.57	8,902
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	42.7	43.3	112.4	112.2	106.8	47.43	47.91	46.24	28,351
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.9	41.7	117.9	118.3	111.9	46.33	46.02	46.66	11,865
Woollen goods	44.8	45.5	44.9	108.7	107.7	103.0	48.70	49.00	46.25	2,835
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.1	46.7	45.8	107.1	106.9	102.1	48.30	49.92	46.76	7,118
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	39.5	39.1	102.9	103.1	96.8	38.07	40.72	37.85	43,108
Men's clothing	35.8	38.6	38.6	104.5	104.7	97.9	37.41	40.41	37.19	15,382
Women's clothing	36.8	38.1	37.4	111.4	112.0	102.8	41.00	42.67	38.45	10,645
Knit goods	38.7	41.4	41.7	97.7	97.4	95.3	37.81	40.32	39.74	7,622
Wood products	44.4	46.4	46.6	106.6	105.9	100.3	47.33	49.14	46.74	13,883
Saw and planing mills	44.5	48.1	47.3	101.2	100.7	95.4	45.03	48.44	45.12	5,882
Paper products	42.3	43.0	43.7	177.9	179.1	166.4	75.25	77.01	72.72	27,967
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	43.1	43.9	188.5	189.9	175.1	80.11	81.85	76.87	23,285
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	40.3	40.5	183.2	180.6	171.7	72.18	72.78	69.54	7,753
Iron and steel products	43.4	44.7	44.8	162.2	162.2	155.3	70.66	72.50	69.57	29,073
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.2	47.5	47.8	153.0	153.7	150.8	69.16	73.01	72.08	7,874
Transportation equipment	42.3	42.2	42.8	168.0	168.1	160.2	71.06	70.94	68.57	31,904
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.7	42.3	175.7	175.4	166.7	74.67	74.90	70.51	10,816
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.1	41.4	173.0	175.3	164.4	69.37	70.30	68.06	13,118
Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.4	42.6	168.0	166.7	160.3	71.57	70.68	68.29	13,117
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.2	41.8	178.6	177.0	173.9	76.26	74.69	72.69	8,687
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	41.6	42.4	154.3	153.9	154.3	62.49	64.02	65.42	15,817
Chemical products	41.4	41.4	41.6	159.4	157.8	146.5	65.99	65.33	60.94	11,995
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	44.5	42.5	169.3	166.8	161.1	71.95	74.23	68.47	34,288
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	45.5	40.3	134.6	134.1	117.3	57.07	61.02	47.27	10,013
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	47.0	46.4	147.3	144.4	137.0	66.73	67.87	63.57	8,291
Service (j)	43.1	43.2	43.6	86.2	84.6	79.8	37.15	36.55	34.79	9,155
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.8	41.3	42.2	196.8	195.8	178.4	80.29	80.87	75.28	26,987
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	41.3	169.0	168.0	159.8	68.28	68.38	66.00	421,594
Food and beverages	40.2	40.5	41.2	142.9	141.6	133.9	57.45	57.35	55.17	34,760
Meat products	40.1	40.6	41.6	162.3	160.1	152.1	65.08	65.00	63.27	6,484
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	39.5	40.1	131.0	135.0	122.0	49.65	53.33	48.92	4,831
Bread and other bakery products	41.7	41.3	43.0	125.2	124.1	114.2	52.21	51.25	49.11	4,389
Rubber products	40.9	40.5	41.6	181.9	180.2	172.3	74.40	72.98	71.68	11,454
Leather products	41.4	42.3	41.4	118.8	118.3	113.0	49.18	50.04	46.78	10,151
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	42.9	41.2	110.6	109.5	104.3	45.79	46.98	42.97	5,838
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.9	41.5	131.4	131.2	124.1	53.48	53.66	51.50	21,198
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.2	38.9	41.3	125.6	125.3	117.1	49.24	48.74	48.36	5,670
Woollen goods	41.2	41.8	42.0	114.6	114.9	110.1	47.22	48.03	46.24	5,813
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.7	42.3	41.5	165.1	165.2	161.0	68.85	69.88	66.82	3,917
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	39.3	39.0	110.6	111.1	107.8	42.25	43.66	42.04	21,116
Knit goods	39.3	40.0	39.6	105.1	105.2	103.4	41.30	42.08	40.95	7,783

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported May 1 1957 no.
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.7	42.5	43.4	127.9	127.7	120.9	53.33	54.27	52.47	20,899
Saw and planing mills	41.6	42.4	43.4	123.6	123.1	115.0	51.42	52.19	49.91	6,928
Furniture.....	42.0	42.9	43.6	132.6	132.1	126.3	55.69	56.67	55.07	9,798
Paper products.....	40.8	41.5	41.8	179.3	180.8	168.6	73.15	75.03	70.47	26,864
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.7	41.7	197.9	200.1	186.8	80.35	83.44	77.90	16,419
Other paper products (e).....	41.1	41.2	42.0	150.3	150.0	140.9	61.77	61.80	59.18	10,445
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.2	40.3	196.5	195.2	185.8	78.40	78.47	74.88	16,531
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.8	41.5	190.2	188.7	176.9	77.79	76.99	73.41	88,911
Agricultural implements	38.9	41.1	40.6	183.4	185.8	179.6	71.34	76.36	72.92	8,543
Iron castings	41.1	40.3	42.8	182.6	183.7	174.5	75.05	74.03	74.69	9,623
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.0	41.0	41.9	176.3	176.2	168.4	72.28	72.24	70.56	16,015
Primary iron and steel	41.9	40.6	40.7	225.5	219.5	198.0	94.48	89.12	80.59	23,189
Sheet metal products	39.9	40.9	42.0	171.8	170.6	160.3	68.55	69.78	67.33	7,314
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	41.6	189.4	188.2	181.0	75.57	74.90	75.30	68,065
Aircraft and parts	39.5	40.2	40.1	191.1	192.4	186.7	75.48	77.34	74.87	13,615
Motor vehicles	40.0	39.6	42.2	199.1	194.9	186.7	79.64	77.18	78.79	27,219
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.9	39.7	41.5	183.5	182.6	177.3	73.22	72.49	73.58	15,774
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	39.4	41.0	178.9	183.0	170.6	69.59	72.10	69.95	7,591
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	40.0	40.2	181.9	180.9	171.4	72.40	72.36	68.90	21,007
Brass and copper products	40.6	40.4	41.4	172.7	171.4	166.8	70.12	69.25	69.06	3,615
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.3	39.2	207.1	206.0	193.9	81.39	80.96	76.01	9,511
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	40.5	40.6	171.4	171.7	162.2	68.05	69.54	65.85	36,825
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.3	42.5	42.9	165.9	167.7	159.7	70.18	71.27	68.51	13,112
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.8	40.9	173.9	173.5	164.8	70.95	70.79	67.40	16,072
Building and general engineering (h)	40.5	42.4	41.5	198.1	200.0	182.0	80.23	84.80	75.53	50,207
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.1	42.4	41.9	145.2	145.8	133.7	61.13	61.82	56.02	13,371
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.8	45.2	162.2	161.4	154.1	72.67	72.31	69.65	14,371
Service (j).....	40.1	39.8	40.3	92.3	91.4	87.1	37.01	36.38	35.10	15,806
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	40.2	40.4	90.0	89.7	84.7	36.09	36.06	34.22	9,720
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.7	41.1	148.8	147.9	141.8	59.67	60.20	58.28	28,318
Food and beverages	39.2	39.5	40.3	159.8	159.8	149.9	62.64	63.12	60.41	4,409
Meat products.....	38.1	38.5	39.2	176.0	177.4	166.3	67.06	68.30	65.19	2,111
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.2	40.8	39.6	96.7	97.6	94.8	36.94	39.82	37.54	4,257
Iron and steel products.....	43.1	42.6	42.4	155.2	155.3	151.4	66.89	66.16	64.19	3,738
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.2	41.0	166.9	166.9	156.4	66.59	67.09	64.12	7,643
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	41.9	38.1	165.6	167.3	151.5	67.56	70.10	57.72	4,205
Highways, bridges and street construction	25.3	27.2	33.2	124.5	129.3	124.9	31.50	35.17	41.47	2,663
Service (j).....	39.0	38.6	38.4	93.4	93.1	89.6	36.43	35.94	34.41	3,878
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	40.5	165.2	164.1	157.9	66.08	65.97	63.95	4,647
Meat products.....	39.0	40.3	41.1	172.2	172.7	167.5	67.16	69.60	68.84	777
Building and general engineering (h)	36.6	44.4	33.7	181.9	201.0	152.4	66.58	89.24	51.36	2,285
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	38.6	41.3	143.3	148.3	137.8	53.59	57.24	56.91	1,571
Service (j).....	40.1	39.7	40.4	95.6	94.6	91.3	38.34	37.56	36.89	1,574
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	24.6	21.5	30.2	198.8	199.7	184.0	48.90	42.94	55.57	1,943
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.7	45.0	38.0	208.5	207.2	190.5	84.86	93.24	72.39	4,593
Manufacturing	39.9	40.3	40.3	166.7	164.4	155.0	66.51	66.25	62.47	20,840
Food and beverages	39.3	39.4	39.5	160.8	160.8	152.4	63.19	63.36	60.20	5,455
Meat products.....	39.3	39.0	39.8	174.3	175.8	165.9	68.50	68.56	66.03	2,860
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.2	40.7	166.5	165.4	154.7	64.94	64.84	62.96	3,722
Building and general engineering (h)	36.8	41.1	38.4	190.6	192.4	186.5	70.14	79.08	71.62	8,976
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.5	40.6	39.5	163.2	160.7	158.6	66.10	65.24	62.65	2,215
Service (j).....	39.7	39.0	40.5	99.2	98.8	94.6	39.38	38.53	38.31	4,239
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.8	35.1	36.4	232.9	228.7	223.9	83.38	80.27	81.50	9,428
Metal mining	41.0	41.7	42.1	212.6	213.6	194.1	87.17	89.07	81.72	5,138
Manufacturing	38.7	38.8	38.3	189.5	189.2	180.1	73.34	73.41	68.98	65,179
Food and beverages	35.9	36.9	35.4	173.2	172.1	159.2	62.18	63.51	56.36	6,393
Canned and cured fish.....	28.5	32.8	27.0	171.0	167.3	149.6	48.74	54.87	40.39	1,456
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.1	38.1	35.3	141.3	138.0	125.9	55.25	52.58	44.44	687
Wood products.....	37.9	37.8	37.1	179.0	179.1	173.6	67.84	67.70	64.41	25,169
Saw and planing mills	38.0	37.7	37.1	180.1	180.5	175.1	68.44	68.05	64.96	23,508
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.7	40.6	219.3	220.9	212.2	90.13	92.12	86.15	5,454
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.3	40.1	199.5	199.0	192.0	78.00	78.21	76.99	5,816
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.4	39.6	38.5	213.7	213.9	193.0	84.20	84.70	74.31	6,226
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	40.4	41.5	203.7	200.1	191.2	82.09	80.84	79.35	5,654
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	39.5	37.4	230.2	225.6	220.9	89.78	89.11	82.62	17,911
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.1	38.8	39.5	176.6	177.0	167.5	67.28	68.68	66.16	10,018
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	41.5	41.6	181.4	180.9	169.7	75.64	75.07	70.60	3,187
Service (j).....	37.0	37.0	37.5	118.1	116.5	110.0	43.70	43.11	41.25	6,621

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Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1957
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.0	41.4	40.4	131.2	129.9	123.4	52.48	53.78	49.85	14,968
Leather products	35.4	39.4	32.3	99.0	98.5	89.8	35.05	38.81	29.01	1,920
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	40.6	40.5	82.3	81.2	77.6	30.20	32.97	31.43	2,020
Building and general engineering (h)	38.1	41.3	41.1	145.7	144.3	142.9	55.51	59.60	58.73	2,341
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.7	41.5	41.8	149.2	147.7	141.4	60.72	61.30	59.11	152,330
Food and beverages	41.5	41.8	42.4	139.3	136.8	131.4	57.81	57.18	55.71	15,083
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.7	43.3	161.9	159.3	156.4	65.73	63.24	67.72	4,750
Leather products	39.4	40.4	38.9	108.9	108.4	102.3	42.91	43.79	39.79	6,368
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.2	41.5	117.4	116.9	110.2	48.13	48.16	45.73	6,175
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	39.2	38.0	112.0	112.3	106.3	41.33	44.02	40.39	27,940
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	40.1	40.3	193.4	190.9	180.9	75.62	76.55	72.90	6,355
Iron and steel products	42.8	43.9	43.9	173.1	172.2	165.3	74.09	75.60	72.57	19,510
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.7	42.3	172.9	173.2	164.2	72.10	72.22	69.46	26,455
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.9	42.0	161.9	161.5	162.2	64.76	66.05	68.12	12,886
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	40.6	39.8	174.9	169.5	165.0	68.39	68.82	65.67	16,749
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	46.1	45.0	154.9	152.3	144.5	68.62	70.21	65.03	6,858
Service (j)	42.5	42.9	42.9	84.8	83.1	79.5	36.04	35.65	34.11	7,005
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.7	40.4	41.1	162.1	161.6	152.2	64.35	65.29	62.55	11,257
Pulp and paper mills	38.9	39.3	40.7	193.8	194.5	183.7	75.39	76.44	74.77	3,806
Building and general engineering (h)	38.4	39.8	38.5	161.3	160.6	153.6	61.94	63.92	59.14	3,069
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	41.9	191.9	192.3	183.7	77.91	78.07	76.97	23,954
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.8	41.5	196.5	197.6	184.4	78.60	80.62	76.53	2,832
Iron and steel products	43.1	42.3	42.8	201.5	204.0	193.2	86.85	86.29	82.69	7,858
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.1	41.9	198.2	198.1	192.8	76.70	77.46	80.78	5,846
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.7	164.9	164.5	157.5	66.12	66.79	64.10	129,909
Food and beverages	39.7	39.9	40.7	147.8	145.2	138.0	58.68	57.93	56.17	14,401
Rubber products	40.6	41.1	40.4	188.1	186.5	181.9	76.37	76.65	73.49	3,782
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	39.1	38.4	118.6	119.5	115.5	44.95	46.72	44.35	9,803
Paper products	41.1	41.2	41.8	153.3	152.9	142.1	63.01	62.99	59.40	6,506
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.4	40.0	210.9	209.1	198.9	84.15	84.48	79.56	10,707
Iron and steel products	40.2	41.0	41.5	179.1	180.0	171.7	72.00	73.80	71.26	22,709
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	40.2	186.7	187.8	181.6	73.93	75.31	73.00	15,884
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	41.0	41.9	162.9	162.1	159.1	65.81	66.46	66.66	4,903
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.4	40.1	168.6	167.8	161.3	67.44	67.79	64.68	15,302
Chemical products	40.3	40.0	39.8	160.8	159.7	153.8	64.80	63.88	61.21	5,956
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	40.4	39.7	204.5	205.0	191.2	81.80	82.82	75.91	14,821
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.3	44.3	166.6	165.4	160.2	74.64	73.27	70.97	7,816
Service (j)	39.8	39.5	39.9	98.1	97.4	92.1	39.04	38.47	36.75	8,055
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.8	190.4	186.2	171.1	76.92	75.04	69.81	43,487
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.5	36.3	37.4	113.3	114.2	109.4	40.22	41.45	40.92	2,098
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.7	41.2	217.5	209.2	190.3	90.26	85.14	78.40	20,947
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	40.9	40.2	195.6	196.2	180.2	76.87	80.25	72.44	5,600
Building and general engineering (h)	42.6	41.1	44.3	165.4	169.7	159.8	70.46	69.75	70.79	2,687
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	40.5	154.3	155.0	151.7	61.72	63.09	61.44	8,029
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.5	42.1	136.3	137.0	130.2	56.97	56.86	54.81	1,161
Iron and steel products	38.9	40.7	39.7	182.6	183.6	176.4	71.03	74.73	70.03	3,288
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	42.8	147.4	147.8	141.5	61.02	60.89	60.56	13,629
Food and beverages	40.6	41.0	42.1	160.0	156.9	148.3	64.96	64.33	62.43	2,584
Rubber products	39.9	38.7	42.4	172.4	174.4	166.2	68.79	67.49	70.47	3,474
Wood products	43.2	42.4	44.2	138.0	140.0	133.8	59.62	59.36	59.14	2,126
London - Manufacturing	39.8	40.3	40.6	155.0	155.6	147.8	61.69	62.71	60.01	12,439
Food and beverages	40.2	40.6	39.9	146.2	145.2	140.7	58.77	58.95	56.14	2,521
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.9	41.3	169.9	171.2	162.6	67.96	70.02	67.15	2,220
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.8	38.7	40.5	188.5	187.9	177.9	71.25	72.72	72.05	23,835
Iron and steel products	40.0	38.3	41.8	188.8	189.1	179.1	75.52	72.43	74.86	4,487
Transportation equipment	36.6	38.4	40.1	193.8	192.4	181.4	70.93	73.88	72.74	15,781
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	37.3	38.2	203.9	198.3	199.1	78.50	73.97	76.06	726
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.8	40.5	40.7	146.4	145.4	138.5	58.27	58.89	56.37	25,244
Food and beverages	39.4	39.9	40.4	160.7	161.0	150.9	63.32	64.24	60.96	4,159
Meat products	38.7	39.2	39.5	178.1	179.1	168.2	68.92	70.21	66.44	1,930
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	40.8	39.6	98.3	99.1	96.1	37.45	40.43	38.06	4,088
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.2	41.0	167.0	167.0	156.6	66.63	67.13	64.21	7,632
Building and general engineering (h)	38.0	40.0	38.8	164.6	166.1	155.7	62.55	66.44	60.41	2,903
Service (j)	38.9	38.6	38.4	94.1	93.8	90.5	36.60	36.21	34.75	3,679
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.6	40.6	166.6	163.4	154.6	66.47	66.34	62.77	9,489
Food and beverages	39.7	39.7	39.4	167.6	168.0	155.4	66.54	66.70	61.23	2,542
Building and general engineering (h)	36.3	39.9	35.3	187.2	185.7	176.3	67.95	74.09	62.23	4,028
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.7	38.6	38.5	186.0	185.3	176.6	71.98	71.53	67.99	26,794
Wood products	38.1	38.1	37.5	179.8	178.8	174.3	68.50	68.12	65.36	7,958
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.4	40.2	200.0	199.0	192.7	78.20	78.41	77.47	5,399
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	39.7	213.6	212.6	194.2	84.59	85.25	77.10	3,409
Building and general engineering (h)	36.4	39.9	36.3	229.5	228.6	214.3	83.54	91.21	77.79	6,649
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	41.4	42.2	181.9	181.9	169.0	75.85	75.31	71.32	2,286
Service (j)	36.0	36.1	36.4	115.9	115.1	108.3	41.72	41.55	39.42	4,182

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	159.9	64.92	40.9	172.0	70.35	40.4	146.4	59.15
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	194.0	82.26	42.6	167.9	71.53
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.2	158.6	70.10	40.4	188.9	76.32	39.2	146.8	57.55
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.5	38.08	40.3	94.0	37.88	41.0	90.7	37.19
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.5	142.0	57.51
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.4	142.9	59.16	40.4	169.0	68.28	40.1	148.8	59.67
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.2	66.08	39.9	166.7	66.51	38.7	189.5	73.34
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
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Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.1	164.9	66.12	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	188.5	71.25	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.7	186.0	71.98
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, May 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, May 1, 1957 over		
	May 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	5.8	10.0	12.8	3.8	8.4	12.8
Mining	10.2	16.2	17.8	7.6	14.5	16.7
Building and general engineering (h)	7.7	16.9	15.7	7.2	21.1	18.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	9.0	15.3	22.5	6.3	18.0	22.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	6.2	10.1	13.9	5.5	8.8	11.3
Service (j)	6.3	10.0	13.3	5.5	9.2	10.8
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	16.6	18.0	21.0	37.9	25.8	36.3
Nova Scotia	7.2	12.2	13.1	6.1	9.5	10.9
New Brunswick	4.9	9.8	11.9	1.1	6.4	10.3
Quebec	6.2	10.1	11.7	3.2	8.3	10.9
Ontario	5.8	10.0	13.0	3.5	8.2	13.5
Manitoba	4.9	8.3	10.1	2.4	8.3	10.9
Saskatchewan	4.6	9.7	13.6	3.3	8.1	14.5
Alberta	7.5	9.7	13.9	6.5	9.7	14.1
British Columbia	5.2	9.7	11.9	6.3	10.6	12.5
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	5.5	9.8	11.3	2.7	8.4	11.3
Toronto	4.7	8.1	10.0	3.2	7.0	10.0
Hamilton	11.3	16.7	18.4	10.2	17.0	20.5
Windsor	6.0	3.7	11.3	-1.1	-11.9	3.6
Winnipeg	5.7	8.0	9.6	3.4	7.7	10.4
Vancouver	5.3	9.8	11.6	5.9	10.9	13.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.92	53.61	155.6	128.5	121.1
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1954, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

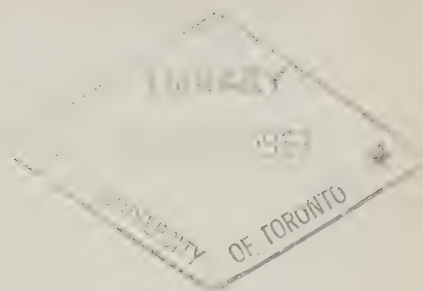
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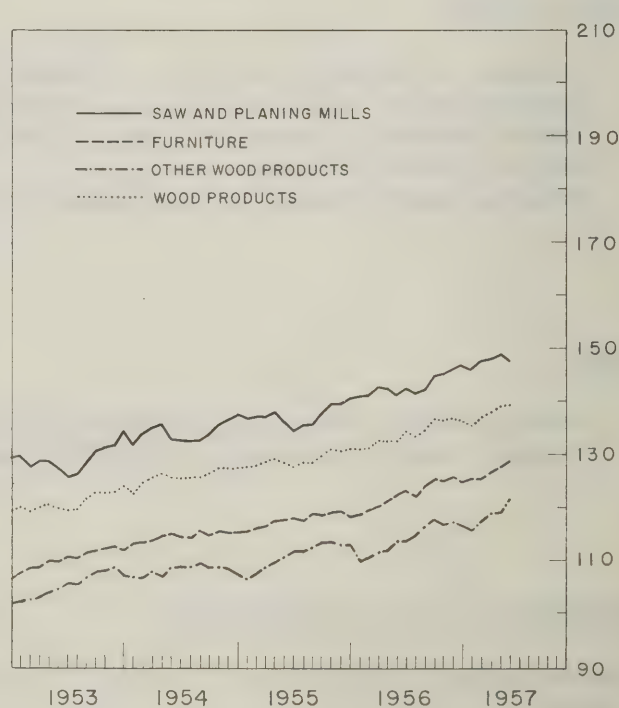
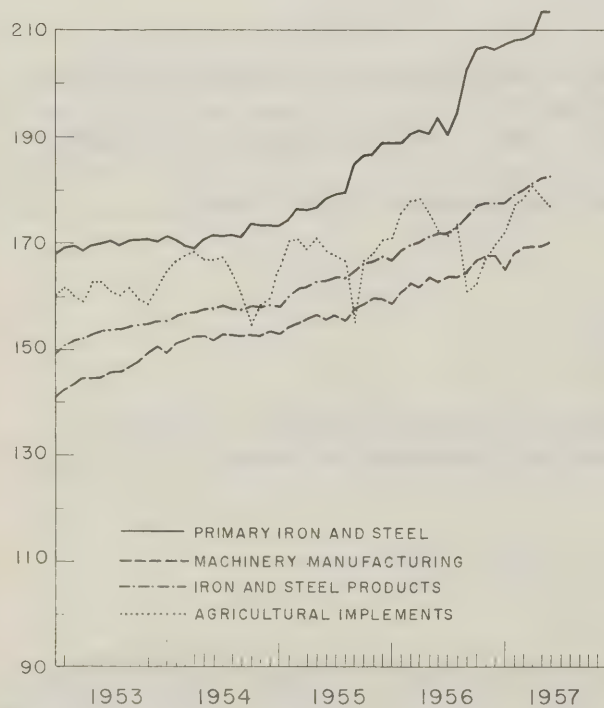
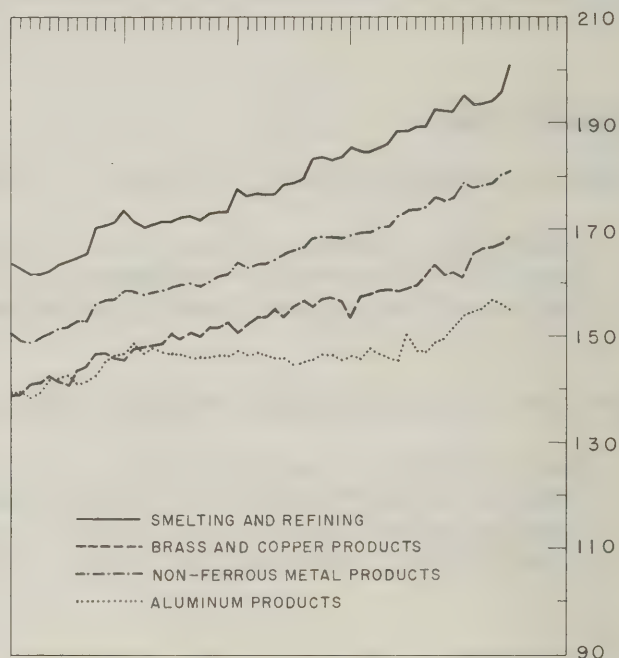
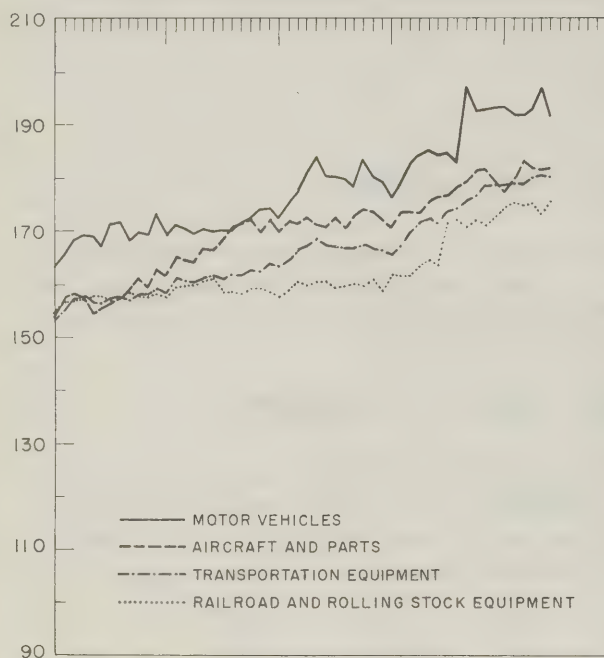
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE 1957

Canada

Manufacturing:- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents between May 1 and June 1 to a new maximum of 160.6 cents. The average work week was fractionally shorter and the average weekly wages eight cents higher, at \$65.04.

In durable goods manufacturing average hourly earnings were a little lower than at May 1, but were otherwise the highest on record. Labour-management disputes in non-ferrous metals and agricultural implements, and an increase of lower-paid wage-earners in saw and planing mills accounted for much of the decline at June 1. Several establishments reported premium payments for work performed on the Queen's Birthday, and scattered wage-rate increases were indicated. The average work week fell by 0.2 hours.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods factories rose by almost two cents at June 1. Pay adjustments in pulp and paper, food processing, chemicals, oil refineries and some other industries contributed substantially to the gain. Heightened employment and a longer work week in meat-packing plants, with reduced hours and less employment in some industries, such as textiles, leather products, and clothing, where earnings are frequently below the general average, also contributed. The average of hours worked was negligibly lower.

Non-Manufacturing Industries:- Average hourly earnings in mining were 0.9 cents lower than at May 1, but, with a longer average work week, the weekly wages rose by 55 cents. Small declines were recorded in average hourly earnings in most branches of the mining industry, partly because of employment of larger numbers of lower-paid workers.

There was a rise of 0.8 cents in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation, in which wage-rate increases were reported. Average hourly earnings in building and engineering work were unchanged, although there was a substantial seasonal gain in the length of the average work week and in the number of wage-earners employed. Highway construction contractors reported greatly increased staff working longer hours, but the average hourly earnings were a little lower, due to a higher proportion of unskilled labourers in the work force. Average hourly earnings were also slightly lower in hotels and restaurants, due to the hiring of seasonal employees.

Provinces

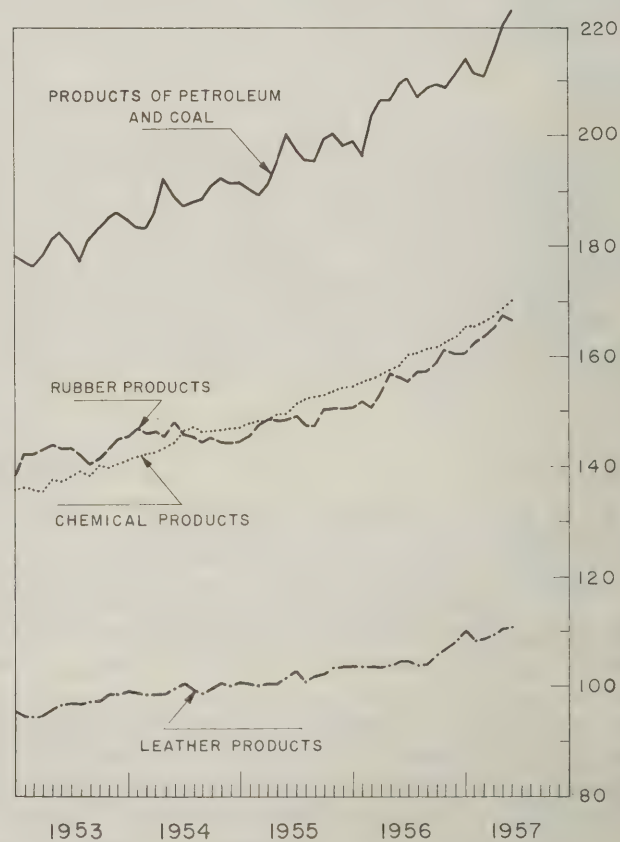
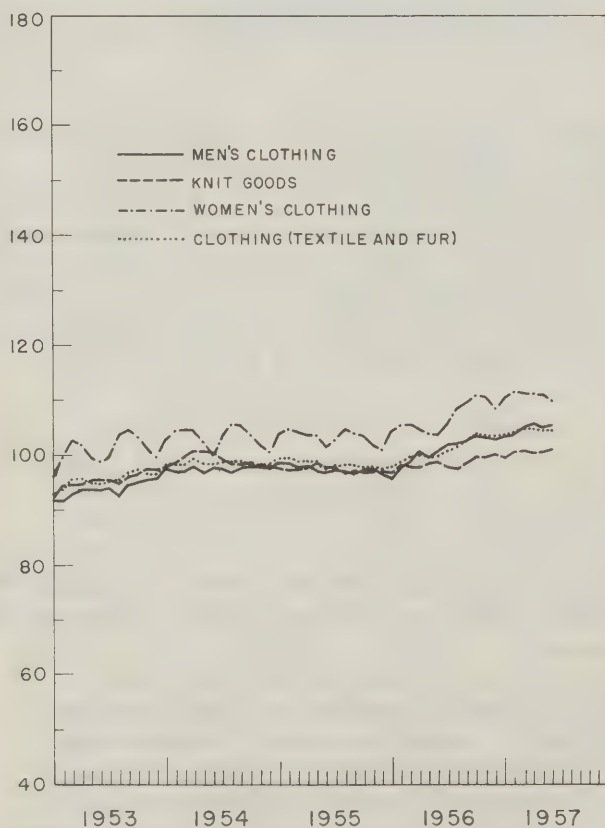
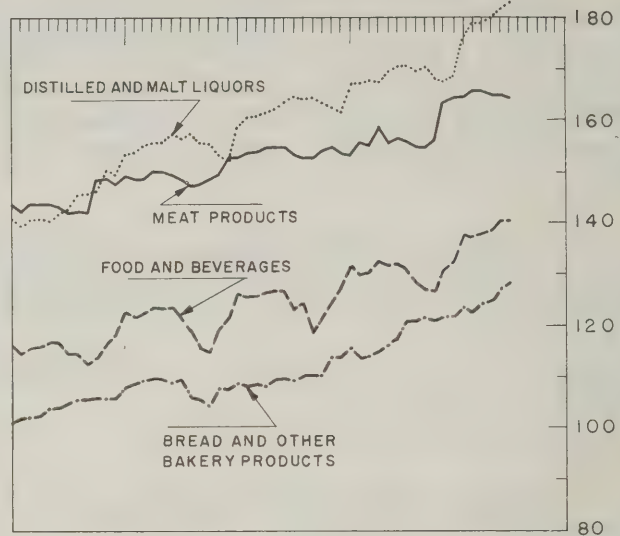
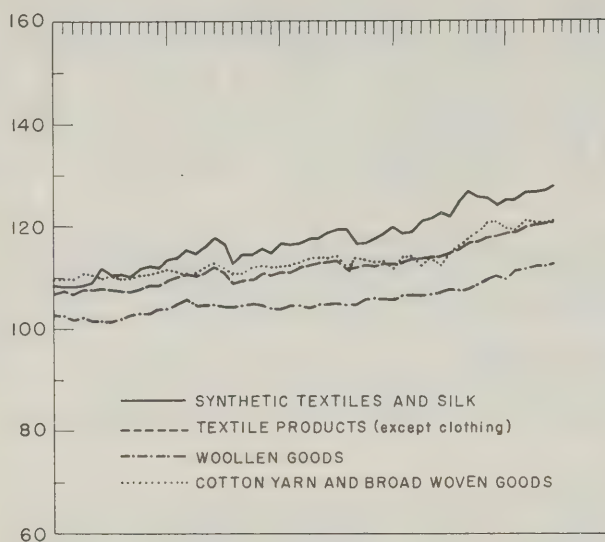
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in all provinces except Newfoundland and New Brunswick at June 1 than at May 1. The average work week was shorter in Newfoundland, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia; there was no change in Quebec, while the other provinces reported small gains. Average weekly wages were higher in five provinces.

Less overtime in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the decline in hours and earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, there were wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and overtime in fish-packing plants. New Brunswick fish processors employed greater numbers of lower-paid workers, and there were lay-offs in transportation equipment factories, where earnings are above the general average. Substantial pay increases in pulp and paper mills, chemical plants, and some other industries brought the average hourly earnings in Quebec

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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factories to a new maximum. Strikes in the non-ferrous metal group partly offset the effect of the higher wage-rates.

In Ontario, premium payments for work on Victoria Day and upward adjustments of wages in paper mills, food products, and some other industries tended to raise the general level of average earnings in manufacturing. Short time in automobile factories and labour-management disputes in agricultural implement factories partly offset these buoyant factors.

Heightened employment in meat packing, wage-rate increases in food processing, and lay-offs among lower paid operators in clothing factories accounted for much of the moderate gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba. Average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan reached a new maximum, partly because of higher pay rates and premium overtime work in food processing and printing and publishing. In Alberta, there were upward adjustments in wage rates in food and beverages, printing and publishing, and iron and steel manufacturing as well as overtime in oil refineries, iron and steel, and some other industries. British Columbia fish packers employed more wage-earners in the week of June 1. Pay increases in oil refineries, overtime in breweries, and moderately higher earnings in several other industries raised the hourly earnings in manufacturing by one cent over May 1.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in all cities shown in Table 3 with the exception of Windsor and Brantford. In three cities, there was no change in the average work week, in six there were declines and in the remaining four gains were reported. Average weekly wages were higher in 11 cities than in the last survey period.

Wage-rate increases in paper products were mainly responsible for higher earnings in Quebec and in Ottawa-Hull. In Montreal, fewer hours and lower employment in industries paying below the general average, gains in employment in aircraft factories and other establishments paying above the general average, with larger bonuses and overtime in non-ferrous metal products, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 1.4 cents. Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper contributed to the higher earnings in St. Catharines, while overtime payments for work performed on the Queen's Birthday holiday were also a factor. There were gains in employment and hours in aircraft factories and meat-packing plants in Toronto. Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment and some other industries and premium overtime in steel mills resulted in higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Hamilton. Labour-management disputes in iron and steel plants were responsible for a decline in the number of wage-earners and the total of hours worked in the industry in that city. Lay-offs in agricultural implement factories accounted for much of the decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Brantford.

In Kitchener, increased employment and hours in such industries as meat-packing and rubber goods, paying above the general average, contributed to a rise in earnings in manufacturing. In London, wage-rate increases were reported in food processing and there were lay-offs among lower-paid employees in leather goods. Short time in automobile factories in Windsor resulted in a shorter work week and lower average weekly and hourly earnings. Wage-rate increases were indicated in food processing in Winnipeg, where employment moved up in meat packing. These changes, together with somewhat shorter hours and fewer wage-earners in clothing factories, employing many women, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.8 cents. The total of hours worked and the employment reported in meat-packing firms were higher in Edmonton. In Vancouver more overtime and somewhat higher earnings in shipyards and iron and steel products had a buoyant effect upon average earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, June 1, 1957
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.2	41.7	42.8	185.3	186.2	170.5	78.20	77.65	72.97	84,295
Metal mining	42.8	42.4	43.3	192.4	193.9	177.5	82.35	82.21	76.86	52,210
Gold (a)	42.9	42.8	44.2	158.5	159.5	150.3	68.00	68.27	66.43	15,321
Other metal (b)	42.8	42.3	42.9	206.5	208.6	189.8	88.38	88.24	81.42	36,889
Fuels	40.4	39.2	41.0	178.5	175.8	161.1	72.11	68.91	66.05	19,511
Coal	38.7	38.6	40.2	162.6	162.5	147.8	62.93	62.73	59.42	12,480
Oil and natural gas	43.3	40.6	42.6	203.8	206.0	185.9	88.25	83.64	79.19	7,031
Non-metal (c)	42.7	42.6	43.5	166.0	167.9	158.5	70.88	71.53	68.95	12,574
Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	40.9	160.6	160.0	151.9	65.04	64.96	62.13	865,203
Food and beverages	41.0	40.4	41.2	140.4	140.4	131.7	57.56	56.72	54.26	85,833
Meat products	40.8	39.8	40.6	164.3	164.9	156.3	67.03	65.63	63.46	18,428
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.5	38.3	37.5	123.7	126.3	116.3	46.39	48.37	43.61	6,968
Grain mill products	41.3	41.1	41.9	148.7	147.7	143.5	61.41	60.70	60.13	5,291
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	42.5	43.8	128.2	127.2	117.5	55.38	54.06	51.47	9,452
Distilled and malt liquors	40.3	39.6	40.7	183.3	181.8	170.5	73.87	71.99	69.39	10,578
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	40.3	43.0	156.3	155.2	149.6	63.15	62.55	64.33	7,241
Rubber products	42.3	41.6	41.5	166.9	167.6	156.3	70.60	69.72	64.86	16,152
Leather products	38.8	39.8	39.6	110.8	110.4	104.4	42.99	43.94	41.34	22,209
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.7	39.2	39.1	107.4	107.0	100.9	40.49	41.94	39.45	15,122
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.4	42.1	120.5	120.1	113.9	49.53	49.72	47.95	50,771
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.3	40.6	120.6	120.2	112.0	46.67	47.24	45.47	17,365
Woollen goods	42.7	42.3	43.2	112.6	112.0	106.6	48.08	47.38	46.05	9,142
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.9	43.7	43.7	127.7	126.8	122.1	54.78	55.41	53.36	11,364
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	37.5	38.0	104.3	104.3	99.9	38.38	39.11	37.96	70,332
Men's clothing	36.0	36.8	37.5	105.2	104.9	100.3	37.87	38.60	37.61	25,494
Women's clothing	36.0	37.0	36.4	109.6	110.7	103.2	39.46	40.96	37.56	14,525
Knit goods	38.5	39.2	40.0	100.7	100.3	98.3	38.77	39.32	39.32	16,450
*Wood products	41.0	40.8	41.3	139.3	139.1	132.8	57.11	56.75	54.85	70,037
Saw and planing mills	40.3	39.9	40.2	147.6	148.9	141.0	59.48	59.41	56.68	43,371
Furniture	42.4	42.1	43.0	128.8	127.6	122.5	54.61	53.72	52.68	17,742
Other wood products (d)	42.0	42.0	43.4	121.6	119.1	114.1	51.07	50.02	49.52	8,924
Paper products	42.1	42.0	42.6	189.0	184.0	176.4	79.57	77.28	75.15	73,515
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	42.3	42.8	203.0	197.3	189.1	85.67	83.46	80.93	55,241
Other paper products (e)	41.6	41.2	42.0	145.9	143.5	137.6	60.69	59.12	57.79	18,274
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.8	40.0	190.2	190.1	181.0	75.89	75.66	72.40	29,808
*Iron and steel products	41.6	41.3	41.9	182.8	182.4	171.8	76.04	75.33	71.98	135,496
Agricultural implements	39.5	39.2	39.5	176.9	178.7	171.9	69.88	70.05	67.90	7,273
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	41.6	42.6	180.4	178.3	174.7	75.05	74.17	74.42	8,951
Hardware and tools	42.1	41.3	41.9	161.5	162.4	158.9	67.99	67.07	66.58	7,518
Heating and cooking appliances	40.4	39.8	41.4	156.3	153.9	145.4	63.15	61.25	60.20	6,324
Iron castings	41.4	41.6	42.8	177.0	176.7	167.9	73.28	73.51	71.86	16,333
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.8	42.1	42.8	170.1	169.5	162.8	72.80	71.36	69.68	26,730
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.9	41.8	213.5	213.6	193.3	89.24	89.50	80.80	32,795
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.0	40.6	175.3	174.5	164.3	71.52	69.80	66.71	12,634
*Transportation equipment	39.4	40.5	39.4	180.2	180.6	171.7	71.00	73.14	67.65	128,331
Aircraft and parts	40.9	40.8	40.9	181.9	181.6	176.3	74.40	74.09	72.11	27,806
Motor vehicles	35.7	40.1	36.1	191.8	197.1	184.2	68.47	70.04	66.50	28,811
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	40.1	40.4	182.4	181.7	174.8	73.69	72.86	70.62	16,341
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.5	38.9	175.8	173.3	163.5	69.27	68.45	63.60	32,958
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	42.1	42.0	172.4	171.4	162.6	71.03	72.16	68.29	20,402
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.8	40.8	181.1	180.3	172.3	72.80	73.56	70.30	37,022
Aluminum products	40.0	40.0	40.1	155.1	156.2	145.4	62.04	62.48	58.31	5,155
Brass and copper products	41.3	41.1	41.7	168.7	167.2	158.5	69.67	68.72	66.09	6,935
Smelting and refining	39.8	40.9	40.7	200.8	195.9	188.5	79.92	80.12	76.72	20,006
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.9	40.8	166.3	165.6	158.3	66.52	66.07	64.59	53,987
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	40.1	41.2	184.7	182.5	174.3	74.80	73.18	71.81	14,692
Radios and radio parts	39.6	39.4	39.3	146.7	145.8	138.1	58.09	57.45	54.27	9,390
Batteries	35.4	39.4	40.5	177.6	161.9	153.8	62.87	63.79	62.29	1,433
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.7	39.9	40.5	169.3	169.5	164.6	67.21	67.63	66.66	7,707
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.2	39.9	41.4	153.2	153.8	147.8	61.59	61.37	61.19	15,118
Wire and cable	40.3	40.5	42.1	179.6	179.0	175.4	72.38	72.50	73.84	4,707
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.9	42.5	43.6	159.4	158.9	152.8	68.38	67.53	66.62	27,098
Clay products	43.2	42.6	43.3	149.3	150.5	143.8	64.50	64.11	62.27	4,778
Glass and glass products	42.5	41.9	42.3	152.2	152.3	149.9	64.69	63.81	63.41	6,713
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	42.5	41.0	223.5	220.3	209.8	92.98	93.63	86.02	8,699
Chemical products	41.1	41.1	41.3	170.1	168.8	158.0	69.91	69.38	65.25	30,968
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	40.7	41.2	132.8	131.4	129.7	54.45	53.48	53.44	3,355
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.4	42.2	42.1	199.9	193.1	180.1	84.76	81.49	75.82	6,103
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.4	40.9	41.0	131.1	129.2	123.0	52.96	52.84	50.43	17,704
*Durable goods	40.7	40.9	41.0	171.7	171.9	162.6	69.88	70.31	66.67	451,971
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.4	40.9	148.4	146.5	139.6	59.81	59.19	57.10	413,232
Construction	41.9	39.7	40.6	175.7	176.9	164.2	73.62	70.23	66.67	199,016
Building and general engineering (h)	42.3	40.0	40.8	188.9	188.9	176.7	79.90	75.56	72.09	139,289
Highways, bridges and streets	40.9	38.8	40.1	144.0	145.1	134.8	58.90	56.30	54.05	59,727
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.1	44.3	159.4	158.6	150.2	70.45	69.94	66.54	31,259
Service (j)	40.1	40.3	40.5	93.6	94.4	89.0	37.53	38.04	36.05	44,773
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.3	40.5	92.6	93.9	88.5	37.41	37.84	35.84	29,377
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.1	41.0	41.3	90.5	90.7	85.8	36.29	37.19	35.44	13,181

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported June 1 1957
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.9	41.4	41.9	174.8	175.1	162.6	73.24	72.49	68.13	3,196
Manufacturing	44.8	47.2	43.5	153.1	162.9	135.5	68.59	76.89	58.94	7,316
Food and beverages	40.1	42.1	44.8	89.7	89.7	84.2	35.97	37.76	37.72	2,188
Canned and cured fish	37.1	40.9	43.4	83.2	83.1	77.2	30.87	33.99	33.50	1,552
Pulp and paper mills	49.2	54.5	43.3	199.8	213.3	185.8	98.30	116.25	80.45	3,168
Building and general engineering (h)	45.7	41.3	46.9	151.1	148.4	138.4	69.05	61.29	64.91	2,862
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.8	42.2	42.5	158.5	157.9	141.2	66.25	66.63	60.01	8,864
Manufacturing	41.8	40.8	41.1	142.7	141.8	132.1	59.65	57.85	54.29	21,974
Canned and cured fish	49.9	43.4	43.2	105.6	99.6	90.6	52.69	43.23	39.14	2,119
Wood products	43.5	41.4	44.9	85.8	85.7	80.7	37.32	35.48	36.23	1,639
Iron and steel products	40.8	39.6	39.1	184.7	184.0	169.5	75.36	72.86	66.27	5,753
Primary iron and steel	40.9	39.3	39.4	194.6	194.5	178.3	79.59	76.44	70.25	4,324
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.3	39.6	154.5	154.1	146.0	62.26	62.10	57.82	6,538
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	40.9	40.6	153.0	153.4	144.0	63.34	62.74	58.46	4,792
Building and general engineering (h)	38.9	37.4	37.0	136.4	136.0	124.7	53.06	50.86	46.14	3,154
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.9	33.4	31.8	118.7	121.3	114.0	42.61	40.51	36.25	3,430
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	41.3	140.5	142.0	133.6	57.32	57.65	55.18	14,089
Food and beverages	43.2	41.1	40.7	105.5	111.2	101.0	45.58	45.70	41.11	3,309
Saw and planing mills	43.1	43.9	45.2	96.6	93.1	91.9	41.63	40.87	41.54	1,719
Pulp and paper mills	39.2	38.5	41.0	203.0	204.0	190.2	79.58	78.54	77.98	3,718
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.3	39.5	171.4	169.8	158.0	69.42	68.43	62.41	1,745
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	37.5	38.2	135.6	134.3	129.9	52.34	50.36	49.62	3,293
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.2	35.8	33.0	114.2	113.8	109.1	40.20	40.74	36.00	2,501
Quebec										
Metal mining	46.5	45.5	46.5	176.8	177.5	159.3	82.21	80.76	74.07	11,066
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	42.0	42.7	178.4	179.4	173.8	75.28	75.35	74.21	6,948
Manufacturing	41.3	41.3	42.4	144.2	142.9	136.2	59.55	59.02	57.75	276,913
Tobacco	40.3	40.3	43.2	157.9	157.4	150.6	63.63	63.43	65.06	6,590
Leather products	36.5	38.2	39.2	103.8	103.3	96.2	37.89	39.46	37.71	10,954
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.6	37.6	38.6	105.5	104.6	97.1	37.56	39.33	37.48	8,674
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.1	43.6	112.8	112.4	104.9	46.81	47.32	45.74	27,889
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.4	39.3	42.7	118.5	117.9	107.0	45.50	46.33	45.69	11,368
Woollen goods	44.1	44.8	45.5	109.6	108.7	102.9	48.33	48.70	46.82	2,924
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.0	45.0	44.8	107.2	106.9	103.5	47.17	48.11	46.37	7,080
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	37.0	38.0	103.0	102.9	97.3	37.18	38.07	36.97	41,863
Men's clothing	34.7	35.8	37.2	105.0	104.5	98.6	36.44	37.41	36.68	15,090
Women's clothing	36.1	36.8	36.6	111.0	111.3	102.5	40.07	40.96	37.52	9,987
Knit goods	38.1	38.7	41.0	98.1	97.6	95.6	37.38	37.77	39.20	7,470
Wood products	44.8	44.4	46.7	107.8	106.6	101.8	48.29	47.33	47.54	14,639
Saw and planing mills	46.0	44.5	47.8	102.5	101.2	97.8	47.15	45.03	46.75	6,593
Paper products	43.0	42.4	43.8	185.8	177.7	171.3	79.89	75.34	75.03	29,420
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	42.5	44.0	196.9	188.5	180.4	84.67	80.11	79.38	24,431
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.4	40.8	182.8	183.2	172.7	72.94	72.18	70.46	7,701
Iron and steel products	44.2	43.4	44.6	163.0	162.8	155.4	72.05	70.66	69.31	29,294
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.1	45.2	47.1	154.1	153.0	149.5	72.58	69.16	70.41	7,870
Transportation equipment	41.6	42.3	41.5	169.7	168.0	159.5	70.60	71.06	66.19	32,310
Aircraft and parts	42.2	42.5	42.0	175.0	175.7	166.3	73.85	74.67	69.85	11,286
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	40.1	38.5	177.7	173.0	163.2	71.44	69.37	62.83	12,956
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.6	42.4	162.5	168.0	163.6	69.55	71.57	69.37	8,151
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.7	41.9	178.7	178.6	177.3	76.30	76.26	74.29	3,791
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.5	42.0	154.6	154.3	151.6	62.77	62.49	63.67	16,028
Chemical products	41.7	41.4	41.4	160.7	159.4	147.4	67.01	65.99	61.02	11,751
Building and general engineering (h)	43.7	41.3	42.4	169.6	169.4	161.1	74.12	69.96	68.31	38,315
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	40.4	40.4	127.2	128.3	119.4	51.77	51.83	48.24	13,871
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	45.0	44.7	147.2	147.5	137.2	67.42	66.38	61.33	8,347
Service (j)	42.9	43.1	43.5	86.0	86.3	80.2	36.89	37.20	34.89	9,464
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.1	40.8	41.7	195.5	196.7	180.0	80.35	80.25	75.06	27,596
Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	40.5	169.4	169.1	160.5	68.10	68.32	65.00	421,552
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	40.7	144.0	143.5	135.3	58.46	57.69	55.07	35,907
Meat products	41.3	40.1	40.4	161.5	162.3	152.7	66.70	65.08	61.69	6,766
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.1	37.9	37.5	130.2	131.0	120.8	48.30	49.65	45.30	5,119
Bread and other bakery products	42.1	41.7	43.5	125.8	125.2	115.8	52.96	52.21	50.37	4,483
Rubber products	41.8	40.9	41.0	181.5	181.9	171.1	75.87	74.40	70.15	11,644
Leather products	41.3	41.4	40.0	118.8	118.8	114.3	49.06	49.18	45.72	9,947
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.8	41.4	39.7	110.4	110.6	106.5	45.04	45.79	42.28	5,719
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.7	40.7	131.7	131.4	124.7	53.87	53.48	50.75	20,744
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	39.2	38.5	125.4	125.6	117.8	49.03	49.24	45.35	5,531
Woollen goods	42.1	41.2	42.2	115.1	114.6	109.9	48.46	47.22	46.38	5,804
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.9	41.7	41.9	166.9	165.1	161.4	69.93	68.85	67.63	3,831
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.2	38.0	110.4	110.6	108.0	41.62	42.25	41.04	20,822
Knit goods	39.0	39.3	39.1	105.5	105.1	103.2	41.15	41.30	40.35	7,567

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported June 1 1957
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.3	41.7	42.7	128.8	127.9	122.2	54.48	53.33	52.18	21,735
Saw and planing mills	42.5	41.6	43.0	123.6	123.6	116.0	52.53	51.42	49.88	7,709
Furniture.....	42.7	42.0	42.9	133.9	132.6	128.1	57.18	55.69	54.95	9,857
Paper products.....	40.9	40.9	42.0	185.2	179.5	176.0	75.75	73.42	73.92	27,022
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.6	42.0	206.5	197.9	197.7	83.63	80.35	83.03	16,707
Other paper products (e).....	41.5	41.2	42.1	151.7	150.1	142.3	62.96	61.84	59.91	10,315
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.9	39.9	39.5	195.4	195.8	186.4	77.96	78.12	73.63	16,866
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.9	41.4	190.7	190.1	178.1	78.00	77.75	73.73	86,661
Agricultural implements	39.2	38.9	39.2	182.7	183.4	176.7	71.62	71.34	69.27	6,516
Iron castings.....	40.6	41.1	42.1	182.4	182.6	176.0	74.05	75.05	74.10	9,788
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.1	41.0	41.3	176.9	176.3	168.1	72.71	72.28	69.43	15,844
Primary iron and steel.....	41.4	41.9	41.9	225.6	225.5	201.7	93.40	94.48	84.51	23,180
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	39.9	40.8	173.3	171.8	161.8	70.71	68.55	66.01	7,288
Transportation equipment.....	38.2	39.9	38.7	188.2	189.6	180.5	71.89	75.65	69.85	68,261
Aircraft and parts	40.0	39.5	40.3	193.3	191.8	187.4	77.32	75.76	75.52	13,570
Motor vehicles.....	35.4	40.0	35.8	194.0	199.1	186.0	68.68	79.64	66.59	27,849
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	39.9	40.2	184.3	183.5	176.2	74.09	73.22	70.83	15,571
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.1	38.9	40.9	181.9	178.9	172.1	71.12	69.59	70.39	7,472
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.6	39.8	39.9	182.3	181.9	172.0	72.19	72.40	68.63	21,493
Brass and copper products	40.5	40.6	40.9	172.6	172.7	165.5	69.90	70.12	67.69	3,676
Smelting and refining.....	39.1	39.3	39.6	206.9	207.1	194.9	80.90	81.39	77.18	9,808
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.7	40.4	172.3	171.4	161.8	68.40	68.05	65.37	36,543
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.7	42.3	42.8	166.2	165.9	160.1	70.97	70.18	68.52	13,538
Chemical products.....	40.6	40.8	41.2	176.4	173.9	165.4	71.62	70.95	68.14	15,722
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.3	40.5	41.3	198.4	198.1	183.0	83.92	80.23	75.58	53,036
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.7	42.1	43.7	144.4	145.0	134.6	64.55	61.05	58.82	16,872
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	44.9	45.7	162.4	162.1	155.6	73.24	72.78	71.11	14,655
Service (j).....	39.5	40.1	40.1	92.3	92.2	87.4	36.46	36.97	35.05	16,209
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	40.2	40.2	89.3	89.9	84.6	35.45	36.14	34.01	9,961
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	40.1	149.5	148.7	143.4	60.25	59.63	57.50	29,001
Food and beverages	39.6	39.2	40.2	159.3	159.6	150.6	63.08	62.56	60.54	4,908
Meat products.....	39.5	38.1	39.6	176.5	176.0	165.5	69.72	67.06	65.54	2,360
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	38.2	38.0	97.2	96.7	94.0	36.84	36.94	35.72	4,131
Iron and steel products.....	44.0	43.1	42.1	156.2	155.2	154.8	68.73	66.89	65.17	3,766
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.9	39.0	166.1	166.9	156.8	65.78	66.59	61.15	7,725
Building and general engineering (h)	40.3	40.8	39.1	167.9	165.6	156.3	67.66	67.56	61.11	5,624
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	25.3	35.8	135.3	124.5	124.9	50.33	31.50	44.71	2,836
Service (j).....	37.6	39.0	38.4	93.7	93.4	90.4	35.23	36.43	34.71	4,023
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	40.3	166.9	165.3	156.0	67.26	66.12	62.87	4,989
Meat products.....	41.4	38.8	42.3	169.7	171.7	166.9	70.26	66.62	70.60	996
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	36.6	35.8	169.9	181.5	155.3	69.15	66.43	55.60	3,476
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	37.4	38.2	139.4	143.3	130.1	58.13	53.59	49.70	2,345
Service (j).....	40.1	40.1	40.2	94.1	95.6	92.5	37.73	38.34	37.19	1,583
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	26.0	24.6	31.1	201.4	198.8	185.4	52.36	48.90	57.66	1,651
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.1	40.6	42.7	205.3	209.0	189.7	88.48	84.85	81.00	5,878
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.3	167.8	167.3	156.6	67.12	67.09	63.11	21,605
Food and beverages	39.5	39.3	40.3	162.3	160.7	152.6	64.11	63.16	61.50	5,856
Meat products.....	39.9	39.3	40.7	174.0	174.3	165.4	69.43	68.50	67.32	3,071
Transportation equipment.....	37.9	39.0	38.8	165.4	166.5	154.0	62.69	64.94	59.75	3,990
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	37.2	41.0	181.5	190.4	192.5	73.87	70.83	78.93	10,461
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.6	40.5	40.4	165.8	162.9	159.0	65.66	65.97	64.24	2,272
Service (j).....	41.5	39.8	41.6	93.8	99.4	90.2	38.93	39.56	37.52	4,735
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	37.2	35.8	35.9	233.4	232.9	227.9	86.82	83.38	81.82	9,934
Metal mining.....	41.1	41.0	42.4	207.0	212.6	196.7	85.08	87.17	83.40	5,309
Manufacturing	38.4	38.7	38.0	190.2	189.2	180.4	73.04	73.22	68.55	67,086
Food and beverages	35.5	35.9	35.7	172.9	173.0	159.6	61.38	62.11	56.98	7,133
Canned and cured fish.....	29.2	28.5	28.3	171.6	171.0	150.8	50.11	48.74	42.68	1,876
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.9	39.1	33.4	136.1	141.0	124.2	47.50	55.13	41.48	788
Wood products.....	37.6	37.9	36.7	179.0	179.1	173.6	67.30	67.88	63.71	25,974
Saw and planing mills	37.6	38.0	36.7	180.2	180.2	175.2	67.76	68.48	64.30	24,272
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.7	41.1	40.9	221.9	219.3	210.4	92.53	90.13	86.05	5,730
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.1	39.9	201.2	199.5	191.8	80.08	78.00	76.53	5,884
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.3	38.9	38.2	211.8	210.6	193.0	83.24	81.92	73.73	6,178
Non-ferrous metal products.....	38.7	40.4	40.5	204.8	203.7	195.3	79.26	82.29	79.10	5,676
Building and general engineering (h)	41.7	38.4	37.9	239.5	229.6	223.7	99.87	88.17	84.78	18,924
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	38.1	38.7	176.5	176.9	168.3	69.72	67.40	65.13	10,696
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.7	41.7	41.0	187.8	181.8	170.1	74.56	75.81	69.74	3,329
Service (j).....	37.3	36.8	37.4	116.0	117.7	111.7	43.27	43.31	41.78	6,802

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1957 no.
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	39.6	40.0	42.3	133.0	131.4	127.1	52.67	52.56	53.76	15,187
Leather products	34.0	35.4	35.4	99.2	99.0	90.6	33.73	35.05	32.07	1,917
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	36.2	40.7	81.7	82.7	78.4	29.58	29.94	31.91	2,031
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	38.1	40.7	150.5	145.7	142.4	60.50	55.51	57.96	2,728
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	41.3	150.6	149.2	141.6	61.29	60.72	58.48	153,269
Food and beverages	42.5	41.5	42.9	139.3	139.3	132.3	59.20	57.81	56.76	15,706
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	40.6	43.3	162.4	161.9	155.3	65.61	65.73	67.24	4,789
Leather products	37.7	39.4	39.1	110.5	108.9	103.2	41.66	42.91	40.35	6,198
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.8	41.5	117.3	117.4	110.8	48.09	47.90	45.98	6,170
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	36.8	37.1	111.8	112.0	106.7	40.36	41.22	39.59	27,010
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.1	40.6	192.7	193.4	182.3	76.12	75.62	74.01	6,298
Iron and steel products	43.3	42.8	43.6	173.9	173.1	165.3	75.30	74.09	72.07	19,900
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.7	40.6	174.7	172.9	163.5	72.68	72.10	66.38	26,785
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	41.6	161.8	161.9	158.8	65.53	64.76	66.06	12,961
Building and general engineering (h)	40.3	39.1	38.7	174.2	175.2	164.5	70.20	68.50	63.66	18,522
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	44.0	43.4	154.0	154.8	144.1	69.45	68.11	62.54	6,946
Service (j)	42.6	42.6	43.1	84.4	85.1	80.1	35.95	36.25	34.52	7,284
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.1	39.7	41.1	166.4	162.1	157.6	66.73	64.35	64.77	11,612
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	38.9	40.8	203.0	193.8	193.6	80.59	75.39	78.99	4,072
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	38.4	37.8	161.4	161.3	155.6	63.11	61.94	58.82	3,174
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	41.2	193.6	191.9	184.5	78.41	77.91	76.01	23,801
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.0	42.0	206.1	196.5	192.8	84.71	78.60	80.98	2,859
Iron and steel products	41.9	43.1	42.6	200.0	201.5	194.3	83.80	86.85	82.77	7,852
Transportation equipment	39.3	38.7	40.2	198.7	198.2	191.1	78.09	76.70	76.82	5,722
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.3	165.6	165.0	157.7	66.41	66.00	63.55	129,297
Food and beverages	40.0	39.7	39.8	148.6	148.6	139.2	59.44	58.99	55.40	14,556
Rubber products	40.1	40.6	40.5	190.4	188.1	180.8	76.35	76.37	73.22	3,875
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.9	37.2	118.2	118.6	116.0	44.21	44.95	43.15	9,630
Paper products	40.8	41.2	42.2	154.5	153.2	144.6	63.04	63.12	61.02	6,258
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.9	39.2	208.7	209.4	199.6	83.06	83.55	78.24	10,988
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.1	40.8	179.1	178.8	170.9	72.71	71.70	69.73	22,503
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.6	39.9	188.5	187.3	182.2	74.83	74.17	72.70	15,888
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.4	40.7	163.0	162.9	157.2	66.34	65.81	63.98	4,906
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.0	40.3	169.1	168.6	159.4	67.30	67.44	64.24	15,284
Chemical products	40.2	40.4	40.1	159.8	160.7	153.9	64.24	64.92	61.71	5,484
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	40.0	39.6	208.0	204.6	188.2	84.45	81.84	74.53	15,373
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.8	44.9	167.6	166.2	161.8	75.08	74.46	72.65	7,921
Service (j)	38.9	39.9	39.4	97.7	97.9	93.1	38.01	39.06	36.68	8,334
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.7	191.6	190.4	175.0	77.60	76.92	71.23	41,557
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	35.5	36.6	112.3	113.3	108.8	38.74	40.22	39.82	1,944
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.5	41.7	221.4	217.5	194.5	91.44	90.26	81.11	19,379
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.3	39.6	196.9	195.6	186.4	78.56	76.87	73.81	5,539
Building and general engineering (h)	41.9	42.9	42.9	170.9	165.8	165.0	71.61	71.13	70.79	3,005
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.8	40.0	40.7	152.6	154.3	149.9	60.73	61.72	61.01	7,787
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	41.8	41.1	138.9	136.3	130.3	60.14	56.97	53.55	1,159
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.9	40.7	181.3	182.6	174.1	70.53	71.03	70.86	2,956
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.1	41.4	42.4	148.5	147.4	142.2	62.52	61.02	60.29	13,701
Food and beverages	42.7	40.6	44.0	161.3	160.0	151.1	68.88	64.96	66.48	2,688
Rubber products	42.0	39.9	41.4	169.8	172.4	164.6	71.32	68.79	68.14	3,499
Wood products	41.9	43.2	44.0	140.0	138.0	134.8	58.66	59.62	59.31	2,126
London - Manufacturing	39.7	39.8	40.3	156.1	155.0	148.4	61.97	61.69	59.81	12,455
Food and beverages	39.9	40.2	39.9	147.5	146.2	139.4	58.85	58.77	55.62	2,666
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.0	41.8	171.6	169.9	161.9	69.33	67.96	67.67	2,188
Windsor - Manufacturing	34.3	37.8	34.0	188.7	189.0	178.2	64.72	71.44	60.59	24,323
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.0	41.2	190.2	188.8	180.8	76.84	75.52	74.49	4,514
Transportation equipment	31.7	36.6	31.0	193.1	193.8	182.5	61.21	70.93	56.58	16,174
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	38.5	37.0	206.1	203.9	195.9	84.71	78.50	72.48	790
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.8	39.8	39.9	147.2	146.4	140.1	58.59	58.27	55.90	25,823
Food and beverages	39.9	39.4	40.2	160.7	160.7	152.1	64.12	63.32	61.14	4,608
Meat products	40.1	38.7	39.6	178.3	178.1	167.9	71.50	68.92	66.49	2,178
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.1	38.2	98.8	98.3	94.8	37.35	37.45	36.21	3,971
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.9	39.0	166.3	167.0	157.0	65.85	66.63	61.23	7,715
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	38.0	39.3	165.9	164.6	159.3	67.36	62.55	62.60	3,534
Service (j)	37.5	38.9	38.4	94.3	94.1	91.2	35.36	36.60	35.02	3,813
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	40.8	166.8	166.5	156.4	66.55	66.43	63.81	10,033
Food and beverages	40.2	39.7	40.4	167.5	167.5	156.1	67.34	66.50	63.06	2,788
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	36.3	39.6	181.3	187.2	187.5	71.98	67.95	74.25	4,501
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.5	38.6	38.6	187.1	185.3	177.0	72.03	71.53	68.32	27,258
Wood products	37.5	38.1	38.3	179.9	179.9	174.4	67.46	68.54	66.80	8,314
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.1	40.1	201.4	200.0	192.4	80.16	78.20	77.15	5,433
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.6	38.9	209.5	207.9	192.6	83.38	80.25	74.92	3,371
Building and general engineering (h)	38.9	36.3	37.5	231.6	228.7	216.9	90.09	83.02	81.34	7,223
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.5	41.7	41.5	188.5	181.9	168.8	74.46	75.85	70.05	2,313
Service (j)	36.7	35.7	36.4	112.2	115.1	109.8	41.18	41.09	39.97	4,178

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.6	65.04	40.7	171.7	69.38	40.3	148.4	59.81
July 1									
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.2	185.3	78.20	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.8	192.4	82.35	42.7	166.0	70.88
July 1												
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.4	70.45	42.3	188.9	79.90	40.9	144.0	58.90
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.1	93.6	37.53	40.4	92.6	37.41	40.1	90.5	36.29
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.8	142.7	59.65	40.8	140.5	57.32
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.2	59.55	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.3	166.9	67.26	40.0	167.8	67.12	38.4	190.2	73.04
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.7	150.6	61.29	40.1	165.6	66.41	40.5	191.6	77.60
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.2	58.59	38.5	187.1	72.03
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8. - Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, June 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, June 1, 1957 over		
	June 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	5.7	10.4	12.9	4.7	9.0	14.9
Mining	8.7	15.8	18.0	7.2	14.5	16.6
Building and general engineering (h)	6.9	18.5	17.0	10.8	28.2	29.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.8	15.8	19.9	9.0	17.5	22.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	6.1	10.5	14.7	5.9	9.1	12.9
Service (j)	5.2	8.8	12.6	4.1	8.0	11.2
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	13.0	12.9	10.6	16.4	23.4	21.2
Nova Scotia	8.0	11.5	15.8	9.9	13.9	20.1
New Brunswick	5.2	9.9	12.2	3.9	7.5	12.2
Quebec	5.9	10.7	11.5	3.1	9.1	14.0
Ontario	5.5	10.2	13.5	4.8	8.3	15.2
Manitoba	4.3	8.3	10.0	4.8	9.3	11.1
Saskatchewan	7.0	10.2	14.6	7.0	8.3	14.5
Alberta	7.2	9.9	14.5	6.4	9.3	15.0
British Columbia	5.4	10.2	11.9	6.5	10.8	14.3
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	6.4	10.7	11.5	4.8	10.7	14.9
Toronto	5.0	8.4	10.3	4.5	8.1	11.9
Hamilton	9.5	17.5	18.9	8.9	18.1	23.2
Windsor	5.9	6.0	11.8	6.8	-14.4	4.8
Winnipeg	5.1	8.2	9.5	4.8	9.0	10.1
Vancouver	5.8	10.1	11.4	5.4	11.5	14.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9. - Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.04	53.49	155.9	128.2	121.6
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1954, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems, taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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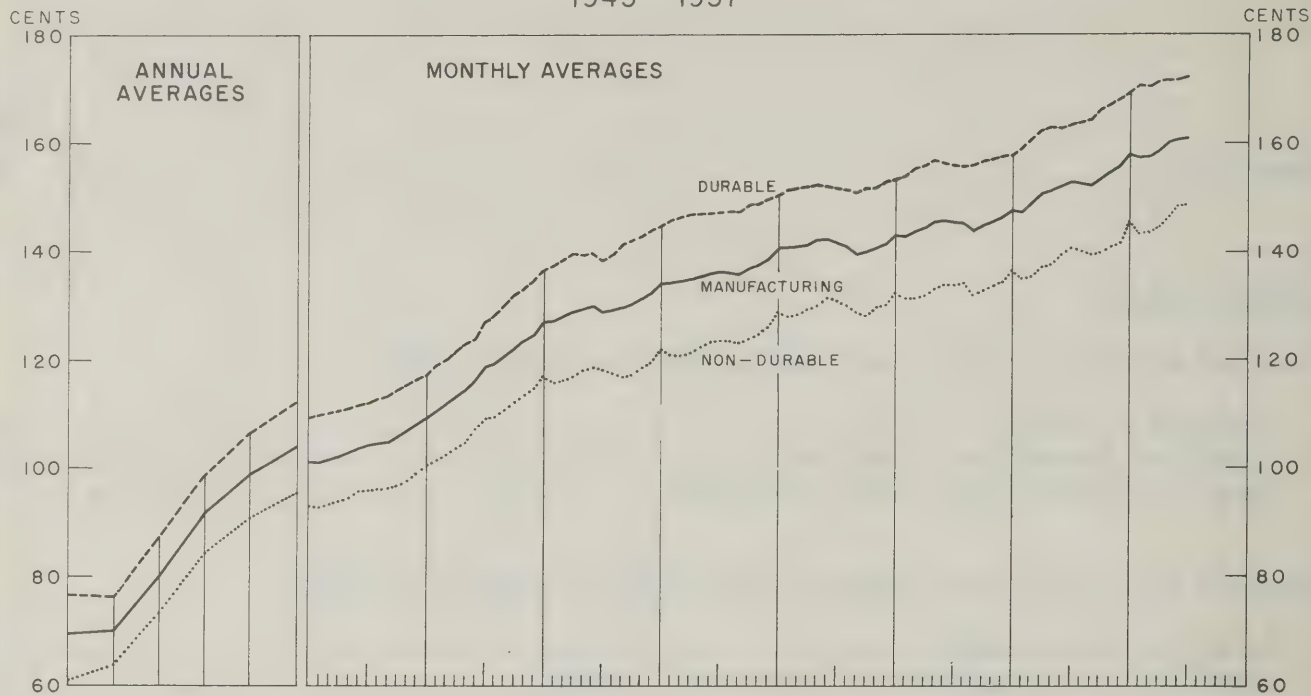
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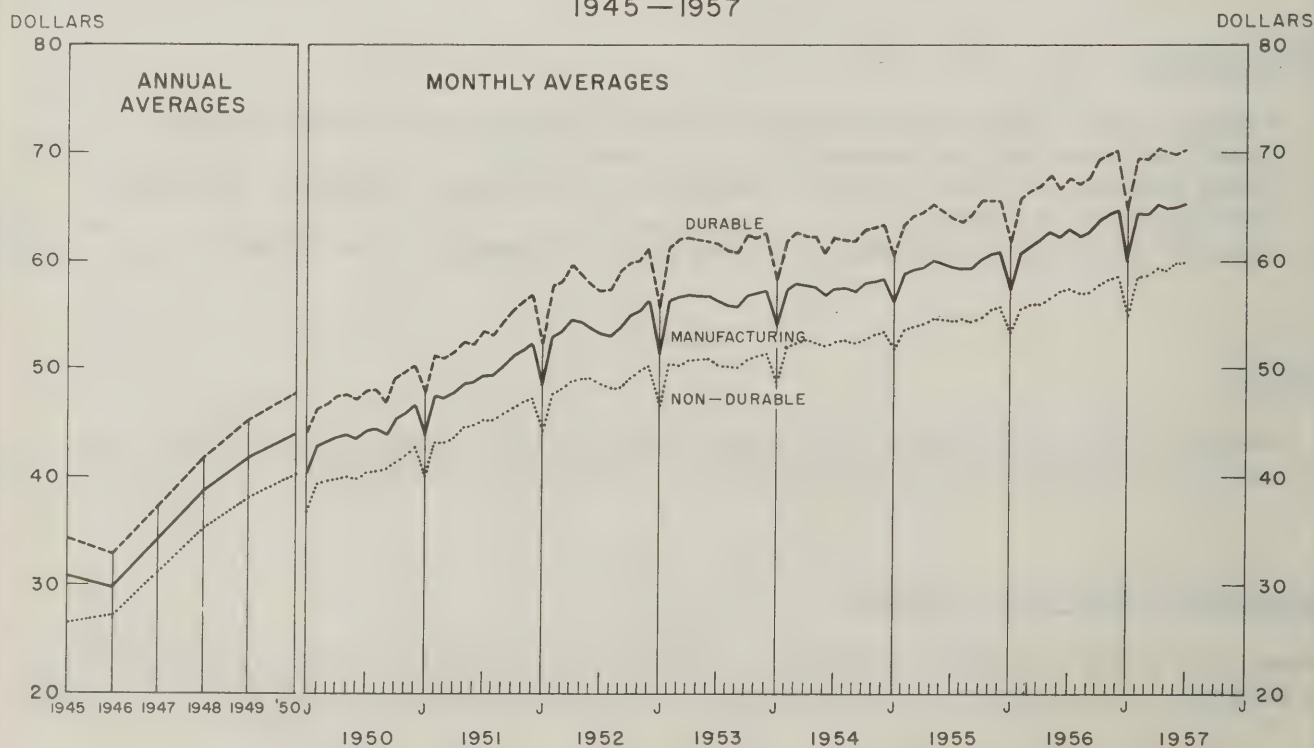
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY 1957

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 0.3 cents higher at July 1 than at June 1, reaching a new maximum of 161 cents. The average work week was slightly longer, and the average weekly wages, at \$65.37, were 29 cents higher.

In durable goods manufacturing, there was a 0.6 cent rise in average hourly earnings, to which several factors contributed. Among these were substantial wage-rate increases in railroad rolling stock and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, overtime work in aircraft factories, and settlement of disputes in agricultural implement plants. The number of wage-earners in automobile factories was lower due to cuts in production, but the averages of hours and earnings were higher than a month earlier. The average work week in durable goods manufacturing as a whole was very slightly longer, while weekly wages averaged 42 cents higher.

Hourly earnings in non-durable goods rose by 0.2 cents from June 1. The average work week was unchanged, and there was an increase of 8 cents in the average weekly wages. Earnings in food processing were lower, reflecting greater seasonal employment in fruit, vegetable, and fish canning. Rubber products, acids, alkalis and salts, and oil refineries also reported small declines, due to reduced overtime. On the other hand, wage rates increased in tobacco products, pulp and paper mills, and in some establishments in the food and beverage group.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings in mining reached a new maximum of 187 cents at July 1. The largest gains were reported in metal mining, where pay rates moved up. Higher earnings in the fuel group were due to overtime work and wage-rate adjustments. Gains in the number of seasonally employed workers at rates below the industry average lowered earnings in the non-metal group by over a cent.

Employment in all branches of construction was higher. Average hours worked in the highway group increased, but average hourly earnings declined due to a higher percentage of unskilled labour on the staffs. Some overtime work, notably in British Columbia, raised the level of earnings in electric and motor transportation. The hourly average in hotels and restaurants was a little lower, as larger numbers of summer helpers were reported.

Provinces

Hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba, and Alberta were higher at July 1 than at June 1. The averages in the other provinces dropped slightly, largely due to seasonal changes in levels of activity between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries. Except in Nova Scotia and Quebec, the average work week was longer. Weekly wages rose in all provinces but Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

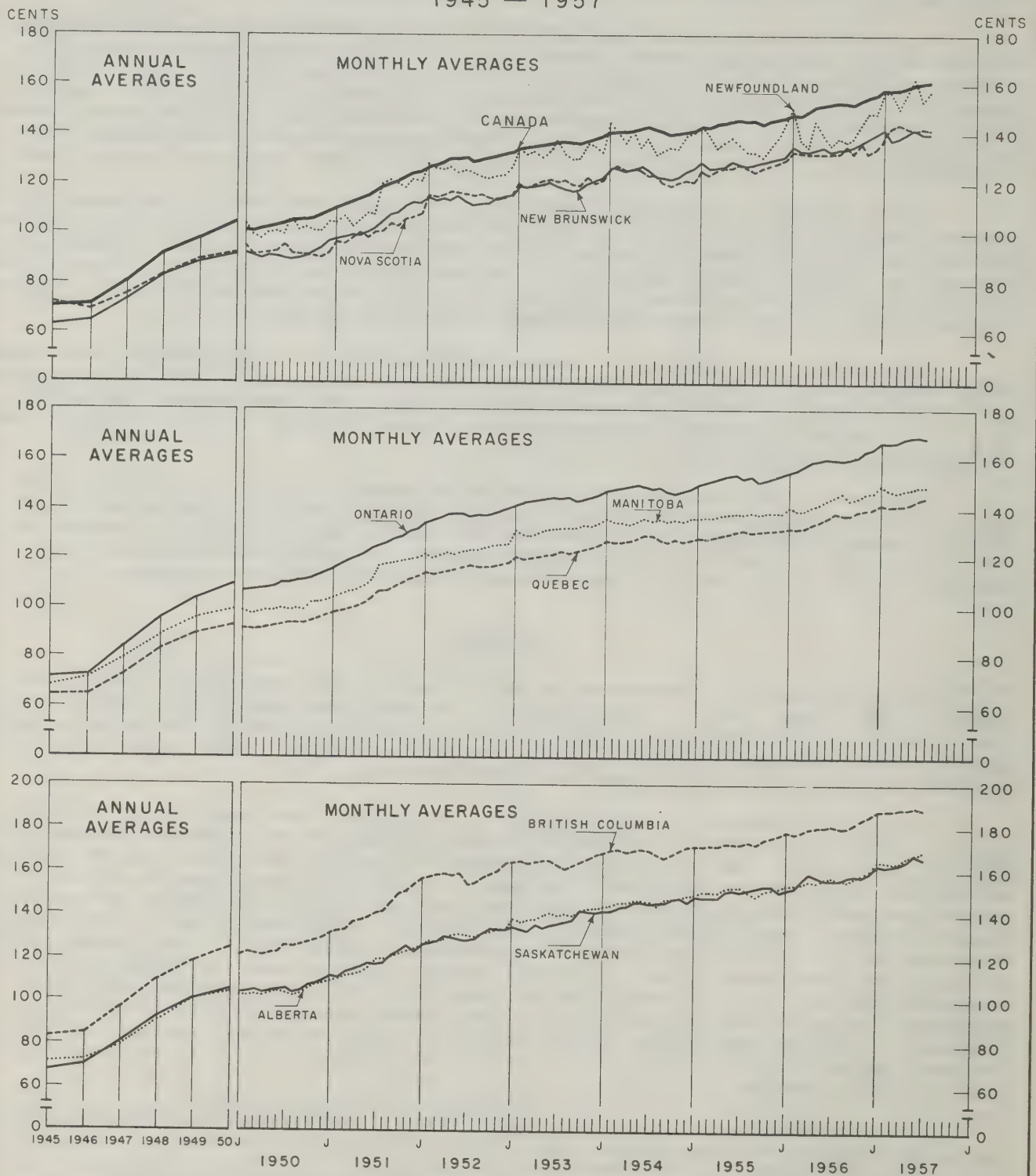
The average work week in manufacturing in Newfoundland was longer and the average hourly earnings higher, principally because of more overtime work and wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills. Less overtime in some industries, notably fish processing, and increased activity in establishments paying below the general average more than offset the effect of higher wage rates in transportation equipment and iron and steel in Nova Scotia, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were 0.5 cents lower than at June 1. The average work week was also reduced, due partly to the decreased overtime work. Average hourly earnings in factories in New Brunswick were fractionally lower, largely a result of seasonal gains in employment and hours in industries paying less than average, with reductions in staff in the more highly-paid transportation equipment group. These factors were partly offset by wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills. Greater activity in fish processing, sawmills, and iron and steel plants resulted in a gain of 1.1 hours in the average work week in manufacturing as a whole in this province.

A slight reduction in the average hours worked in manufacturing in Quebec was largely due to observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day. Average hourly earnings rose by 1.2 cents, reflecting

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wage-rate increases in tobacco and dairy products, overtime work in pulp and paper mills and aircraft factories, and reduced hours in industries paying below the general average, notably clothing, employing many women.

A large increase in seasonal employment at lower-than-average rates in canning factories, lessened overtime in rubber, chemicals, and some other industries, and cuts in staff in the relatively highly-paid automobile industry resulted in a small drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Ontario. Partly offsetting these changes were upward wage-rate adjustments in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and termination of strikes in agricultural implement works.

Higher average hourly earnings were reported in Manitoba and Alberta factories generally, mainly because of increased earnings in transportation equipment. Slightly lower average earnings in meat products in both provinces were due to a higher proportion of women in some establishments. Curtailed overtime work in oil refineries contributed materially to a 2-cent drop in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in British Columbia declined slightly, with seasonal gains in employment among lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning, and less overtime work in the non-ferrous metal group. Wage rates increased in food processing and some other establishments.

Metropolitan Areas

Nine of the 13 cities shown in Table 3, reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at July 1 than a month earlier. Exceptions were Hamilton, Brantford, Kitchener, and Windsor, where they were a little lower. The average work week was longer in all metropolitan areas but Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Kitchener.

A shorter work week in Quebec and Montreal was due in part to observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day in the survey week. For many, but not all, wage-earners this is a paid holiday. Hours of paid absence are regarded as hours worked in this series, thus minimizing the effect of holidays on the statistics. Average hourly earnings in Montreal were higher because of wage-rate increases in railroad and rolling stock equipment and dairy products, and also because of a shorter work week in industries paying below the general average. A reduction in hours in manufacturing generally in St. Catharines largely reflected inactivity in transportation equipment and iron and steel. Increases in wage rates in chemicals and higher earnings in transportation equipment, notably aircraft, were mainly responsible for a moderate rise in the hourly average in manufacturing in Toronto. Reductions in overtime work in rubber goods and iron and steel contributed to lower earnings in Hamilton factories, while the decline in Brantford was due to lay-offs in the relatively highly-paid iron and steel industry. Short time in rubber products accounted for much of a drop of 0.6 hours in working time and of 1.8 cents in average hourly earnings in Kitchener. In London, wage-rate increases were reported in leather products, paper products, and transportation equipment. There were lay-offs in automobile manufacturing in Windsor, but the average work week rose by over 4 hours from June 1, when short time had been reported in some establishments. Higher earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Winnipeg and Edmonton largely resulted from wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment. The work week was generally longer in Vancouver, several of the more important industries reporting gains.

Statistics for smaller cities are shown in Table 8 for the second quarter of 1957.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, July 1, 1957
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.8	42.3	42.4	187.0	185.2	172.0	80.04	78.34	72.93	85,317
Metal mining	43.2	42.9	42.4	194.9	192.1	179.9	84.20	82.41	76.28	52,734
Gold (a)	43.4	43.1	42.1	159.1	158.5	154.9	69.05	68.31	65.21	15,312
Other metal (b)	43.2	42.8	42.5	209.6	206.0	190.4	90.55	88.17	80.92	37,422
Fuels	41.5	40.4	41.4	180.1	178.5	162.3	74.74	72.11	67.19	19,742
Coal	39.2	38.7	40.0	163.8	162.6	147.3	64.21	62.93	58.92	12,627
Oil and natural gas	45.7	43.3	44.1	205.1	203.8	186.7	93.73	88.25	82.33	7,115
Non-metal (c)	43.2	42.6	44.2	165.1	166.2	157.5	71.32	70.80	69.62	12,841
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	41.2	161.0	160.7	152.7	65.37	65.08	62.91	875,673
Food and beverages	41.0	40.9	41.5	139.2	140.6	131.0	57.07	57.51	54.37	94,159
Meat products	40.8	40.6	41.6	162.9	164.9	155.9	66.46	66.95	64.85	19,018
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	37.4	39.2	113.2	123.7	109.2	43.13	46.26	42.81	10,904
Grain mill products	43.3	41.3	42.5	153.0	148.7	144.4	66.25	61.41	61.37	5,356
Bread and other bakery products	40.7	43.2	44.2	133.7	128.2	120.8	54.42	55.38	53.39	9,688
Distilled and malt liquors	40.6	40.4	41.5	183.9	183.1	170.5	74.66	73.97	70.76	11,413
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	40.3	41.3	159.1	156.4	150.6	63.64	63.03	62.20	7,324
Rubber products	40.3	42.3	41.4	164.6	166.9	155.6	66.33	70.60	64.42	16,048
Leather products	38.8	38.8	39.7	111.8	110.8	104.4	43.38	42.99	41.45	22,440
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	37.7	39.0	108.5	107.4	100.2	41.23	40.49	39.08	15,528
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.2	41.9	121.0	120.5	114.2	49.97	49.65	47.85	50,708
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.4	38.7	40.5	120.8	120.6	114.1	47.60	46.67	46.21	17,354
Woolen goods	42.8	42.7	43.0	113.2	112.6	107.3	48.45	48.08	46.14	9,257
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.5	43.1	42.7	128.9	127.6	121.4	54.78	55.00	51.84	11,181
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.8	36.9	104.4	104.4	100.7	37.90	38.42	37.16	70,128
Men's clothing	35.4	36.0	36.6	106.0	105.5	101.5	37.52	37.98	37.15	25,435
Women's clothing	34.2	36.0	34.7	109.8	109.5	105.4	37.55	39.42	36.57	14,398
Knit goods	38.9	38.5	38.7	99.8	100.8	97.8	38.82	38.81	37.85	16,201
*Wood products	41.5	41.1	42.1	139.4	139.1	134.1	57.85	57.17	56.46	71,728
Saw and planing mills	41.0	40.3	41.5	147.0	147.4	142.4	60.27	59.40	59.10	44,659
Furniture	42.0	42.4	42.7	129.7	128.8	123.2	54.47	54.61	52.61	17,945
Other wood products (d)	42.9	42.3	44.0	122.2	120.8	113.6	52.42	51.10	49.98	9,124
Paper products	42.7	42.1	42.9	190.2	189.0	180.3	81.22	79.57	77.35	75,418
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	42.3	43.2	204.5	203.2	193.3	88.34	85.95	83.51	56,706
Other paper products (e)	41.4	41.7	42.2	145.0	145.8	139.0	60.03	60.80	58.66	18,712
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.9	40.5	190.9	190.6	181.3	76.36	76.05	73.43	29,623
*Iron and steel products	40.8	41.6	41.7	183.2	182.9	171.6	74.75	76.09	71.56	136,853
Agricultural implements	40.0	39.4	40.1	180.3	176.8	171.3	72.12	69.66	68.69	8,385
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	41.6	41.2	180.4	180.4	174.8	74.51	75.05	72.02	9,126
Hardware and tools	41.2	42.1	42.1	164.9	161.5	160.1	67.94	67.99	67.40	7,472
Heating and cooking appliances	40.5	40.4	41.6	156.5	156.3	147.5	63.38	63.15	61.36	6,312
Iron castings	40.8	41.5	42.0	177.3	177.2	168.2	72.34	73.54	70.64	15,877
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	42.8	43.1	170.7	170.3	163.5	71.86	72.89	70.47	26,588
Primary iron and steel	39.9	41.8	40.8	212.4	213.5	190.2	84.75	89.24	77.60	33,777
Sheet metal products	40.9	40.8	41.5	177.3	175.9	167.2	72.52	71.77	69.39	12,783
*Transportation equipment	40.1	39.4	40.7	182.0	180.4	173.8	72.98	71.08	70.74	124,599
Aircraft and parts	41.4	40.9	41.1	184.4	181.9	176.9	76.34	74.40	72.71	28,070
Motor vehicles	38.0	35.7	40.0	192.8	191.8	184.8	73.26	68.47	73.92	26,490
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	40.4	40.1	181.4	182.4	175.0	70.93	73.69	70.18	15,933
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.4	40.3	179.4	175.8	171.1	71.58	69.27	68.95	32,311
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.0	41.6	42.2	173.5	173.2	161.3	72.87	72.05	68.07	19,956
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.5	41.2	183.8	181.1	173.2	74.44	73.35	71.36	37,706
Aluminum products	41.3	40.0	40.7	157.1	155.1	150.3	64.88	62.04	61.17	5,270
Brass and copper products	40.6	41.3	41.1	168.2	168.7	159.1	68.29	69.67	65.39	7,027
Smelting and refining	40.4	40.4	41.6	205.2	200.6	188.4	82.90	81.04	78.37	20,430
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	40.9	166.2	166.2	159.0	67.31	66.48	65.03	53,643
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.8	40.5	41.1	186.3	184.7	175.2	76.01	74.80	72.01	14,040
Radios and radio parts	40.2	39.6	40.0	146.0	146.7	136.9	58.69	58.09	54.76	9,757
Batteries	40.4	35.4	40.7	163.4	177.6	156.4	66.01	62.87	63.65	1,457
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.1	39.8	40.3	170.4	168.4	165.1	68.33	67.02	66.54	7,709
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.2	40.2	41.2	153.5	153.2	151.2	61.71	61.59	62.29	15,192
Wire and cable	41.4	40.4	42.4	180.3	179.9	174.8	74.64	72.68	74.12	4,572
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	42.9	43.3	159.7	159.3	153.3	69.31	68.34	66.38	27,898
Clay products	42.5	43.0	43.3	150.5	149.2	144.1	63.96	64.16	62.40	4,976
Glass and glass products	42.1	42.5	41.5	152.3	152.2	151.6	64.12	64.69	62.91	6,872
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	41.8	41.0	225.8	226.6	210.2	93.93	94.72	86.18	8,900
Chemical products	41.2	41.1	41.1	170.7	170.5	160.1	70.33	70.08	65.80	30,977
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.0	41.4	133.2	132.8	130.0	55.28	54.45	53.82	3,367
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.5	42.4	42.1	196.7	199.9	179.2	81.63	84.76	75.44	6,166
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.0	40.7	41.2	130.7	130.2	123.7	53.59	52.99	50.96	17,521
*Durable goods	40.8	40.7	41.4	172.3	171.7	163.4	70.30	69.88	67.65	452,427
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.8	148.8	148.6	140.6	59.97	59.89	57.36	423,246
Construction	42.1	41.9	41.3	175.0	175.8	161.3	73.68	73.66	66.62	213,020
Building and general engineering (h)	42.0	42.3	41.6	189.5	189.3	176.8	79.59	80.07	73.55	146,917
Highways, bridges and streets	42.3	40.9	40.7	142.8	144.1	129.4	60.40	58.94	52.67	66,103
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.2	44.9	160.4	159.2	150.5	71.54	70.37	67.57	31,824
Service (j)	40.2	40.0	40.4	93.4	93.8	88.4	37.55	37.52	35.71	46,145
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.2	40.4	92.2	92.8	87.6	37.25	37.31	35.39	30,617
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	40.1	41.2	90.6	90.6	85.8	36.78	36.33	35.35	13,302

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July 1 1957 no.
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	43.8	41.9	41.7	171.2	174.8	158.8	74.99	73.24	66.22	3,194
Manufacturing.....	45.5	44.8	42.9	157.6	153.1	138.6	71.71	68.59	59.46	7,761
Food and beverages.....	39.8	40.2	42.0	90.3	91.5	84.5	35.94	36.78	35.49	2,565
Canned and cured fish.....	37.2	37.1	40.1	82.8	83.2	79.2	30.80	30.87	31.76	1,850
Pulp and paper mills.....	51.2	49.2	44.3	210.0	199.8	198.9	107.52	98.30	88.11	3,273
Building and general engineering (h).....	49.5	45.7	49.0	148.4	151.1	139.3	73.46	69.05	68.26	3,438
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.2	41.8	41.9	159.4	158.5	140.5	67.27	66.25	58.87	8,985
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.9	41.4	142.2	142.7	132.6	58.73	59.79	54.90	23,073
Canned and cured fish.....	46.3	49.9	37.6	101.8	105.6	85.1	47.13	52.69	32.00	2,201
Wood products.....	44.8	43.5	45.8	85.8	85.8	80.8	38.44	37.32	37.01	1,695
Iron and steel products.....	38.4	40.8	40.0	185.4	184.7	168.3	71.19	75.36	67.32	6,277
Primary iron and steel.....	37.5	40.9	39.5	195.4	194.6	177.9	73.28	79.59	70.27	4,823
Transportation equipment.....	40.5	40.6	41.0	155.1	154.7	148.0	62.82	62.81	60.68	6,799
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.4	41.7	41.2	153.3	153.3	145.7	63.47	63.93	60.03	4,906
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.6	38.9	39.4	135.1	136.4	125.8	56.20	53.06	49.57	3,431
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.3	35.9	39.8	117.5	118.7	113.6	45.00	42.61	45.21	3,757
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.9	40.8	40.8	140.2	140.3	134.1	58.74	57.24	54.71	14,018
Food and beverages.....	44.2	43.2	38.9	106.1	105.5	97.4	46.90	45.58	37.89	3,509
Saw and planing mills.....	46.6	43.1	46.8	96.1	96.6	92.9	44.78	41.63	43.48	1,759
Pulp and paper mills.....	38.8	39.2	40.8	207.7	203.0	193.8	80.59	79.58	79.07	3,631
Transportation equipment.....	40.5	40.5	39.7	175.7	171.4	164.3	71.16	69.42	65.23	1,640
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.6	39.3	41.5	136.0	135.5	127.5	56.58	53.25	52.91	3,723
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.6	35.2	36.9	114.5	114.2	111.5	46.49	40.20	41.14	2,588
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	46.0	46.7	45.2	180.1	176.8	161.9	82.85	82.57	73.18	11,278
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.3	42.2	43.2	177.3	178.4	170.6	75.00	75.28	73.70	7,185
Manufacturing.....	41.0	41.3	42.1	145.6	144.4	138.7	59.70	59.64	58.39	280,152
Tobacco.....	40.0	40.3	41.4	160.7	157.9	151.9	64.28	63.63	62.89	6,670
Leather products.....	36.3	36.5	37.9	105.9	103.8	97.0	38.44	37.89	36.76	11,161
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	35.5	35.6	37.44	107.6	105.5	97.7	38.20	37.56	36.54	8,964
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.8	41.6	42.7	113.4	112.8	107.4	47.40	46.92	45.86	27,798
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.6	38.4	41.0	118.8	118.5	112.7	47.04	45.50	46.21	11,396
Woollen goods.....	45.1	44.1	44.5	110.0	109.6	103.9	49.61	48.33	46.24	2,957
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	43.1	44.2	43.8	108.0	107.1	102.9	46.55	47.34	45.07	6,899
Clothing (textile and fur).....	34.9	36.0	35.9	103.2	103.1	98.5	36.02	37.12	35.36	41,725
Men's clothing.....	33.7	34.6	35.7	106.1	105.4	100.7	35.76	36.47	35.95	15,149
Women's clothing.....	32.8	36.1	33.4	111.2	110.9	105.5	36.47	40.03	35.24	9,852
Knit goods.....	37.9	38.0	38.3	97.1	98.3	94.3	36.80	37.35	36.12	7,318
Wood products.....	44.6	45.2	45.4	108.0	107.3	101.2	48.17	48.50	45.94	15,118
Saw and planing mills.....	46.4	46.4	46.4	102.9	102.6	97.1	47.75	47.61	45.05	7,070
Paper products.....	44.3	43.0	44.8	186.9	186.1	177.0	82.80	80.02	79.30	30,379
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.7	43.1	45.3	198.3	197.3	186.6	88.64	85.04	84.53	25,244
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.6	40.0	40.7	183.2	184.7	172.9	74.38	73.88	70.37	7,556
Iron and steel products.....	43.0	44.2	43.6	163.7	163.1	156.3	70.39	72.09	68.15	29,170
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	45.1	47.1	46.8	153.2	154.3	150.4	69.09	72.68	70.39	7,862
Transportation equipment.....	41.7	41.8	42.2	172.5	170.2	162.7	71.93	71.14	68.66	31,825
Aircraft and parts.....	42.5	42.2	42.5	177.5	175.0	168.1	75.44	73.85	71.44	11,435
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.4	40.2	39.6	181.1	177.7	170.6	71.35	71.44	67.56	12,711
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.0	42.8	43.5	161.5	162.5	165.9	67.83	69.55	72.17	8,435
Smelting and refining.....	42.0	42.7	43.9	177.8	178.7	178.1	74.68	76.30	78.19	3,959
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.9	40.6	42.3	155.3	154.6	153.5	63.52	62.77	64.93	16,077
Chemical products.....	41.7	41.5	41.5	161.4	161.5	150.4	67.30	67.02	62.42	11,820
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.3	43.7	39.6	167.1	170.6	160.3	67.34	74.55	63.48	39,343
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.5	41.1	36.3	120.2	127.1	107.9	49.88	52.24	39.17	16,406
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.3	45.9	45.5	148.3	147.0	137.1	67.18	67.47	62.38	8,402
Service (j).....	42.6	42.8	42.3	87.7	85.8	81.4	37.36	36.72	34.43	9,612
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.6	41.1	40.8	199.6	195.4	184.0	83.03	80.31	75.07	27,939
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.2	40.9	169.2	169.4	160.2	68.36	68.10	65.52	424,883
Food and beverages.....	41.4	40.6	41.6	140.4	144.0	133.3	58.13	58.46	55.45	40,221
Meat products.....	42.2	41.3	42.1	158.5	161.3	152.5	66.89	66.62	64.20	6,988
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.4	37.1	39.0	116.1	130.2	112.3	44.58	48.30	43.80	7,838
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.7	42.1	43.7	126.4	125.8	117.0	53.97	52.96	51.13	4,567
Rubber products.....	39.1	41.8	40.9	179.7	181.5	169.4	70.26	75.87	69.28	11,536
Leather products.....	41.2	41.3	41.5	119.1	118.8	113.2	49.07	49.06	46.98	10,001
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.3	40.8	41.3	110.4	110.4	103.7	45.60	45.04	42.83	5,832
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.6	40.9	41.1	132.0	131.7	124.5	53.59	53.87	51.17	20,780
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.7	39.1	39.4	125.7	125.4	117.3	48.65	49.03	46.22	5,482
Woollen goods.....	41.7	42.1	42.5	116.0	115.1	110.6	48.37	48.46	47.01	5,883
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.7	41.9	41.3	166.9	166.9	160.2	69.60	69.93	66.16	3,849
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	37.8	38.4	110.1	110.4	107.6	42.17	41.73	41.32	20,563
Knit goods.....	39.5	39.0	38.9	104.4	105.5	103.0	41.24	41.15	40.07	7,567

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July 1 1957
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.5	42.2	43.4	129.6	128.8	122.3	55.08	54.35	53.08	22,161
Saw and planing mills	42.8	42.2	43.9	124.7	123.6	116.7	53.37	52.16	51.23	8,014
Furniture.....	42.4	42.7	43.3	134.8	133.9	128.1	57.16	57.18	55.47	9,948
Paper products	41.0	40.9	41.6	186.2	185.0	177.0	76.34	75.67	73.63	27,714
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.5	41.1	207.4	206.5	197.6	85.03	83.63	81.21	17,197
Other paper products (e)	41.0	41.5	42.5	151.7	151.6	144.7	62.20	62.91	61.50	10,517
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.9	40.4	196.4	195.2	186.6	77.77	77.88	75.39	16,898
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.9	41.2	190.5	190.8	177.4	76.96	78.04	73.09	87,765
Agricultural implements	39.6	39.2	39.8	186.1	182.7	176.5	73.70	71.62	70.25	7,562
Iron castings	39.8	40.6	41.6	182.0	182.5	175.7	72.44	74.10	73.09	9,429
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.8	41.1	42.1	177.9	176.9	168.8	72.58	72.71	71.06	15,687
Primary iron and steel	40.0	41.4	40.6	223.2	225.6	197.8	89.28	93.40	80.31	23,493
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.8	41.6	176.2	174.4	163.2	71.89	71.16	67.89	7,398
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.2	40.3	189.3	188.2	181.5	74.21	71.89	73.14	65,213
Aircraft and parts	40.9	40.0	40.1	196.0	193.3	187.5	80.16	77.32	75.19	13,671
Motor vehicles	37.8	35.4	39.9	195.0	194.0	186.4	73.71	68.68	74.37	25,489
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.8	40.2	39.9	183.4	184.3	176.5	71.16	74.09	70.42	15,163
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.5	39.1	41.9	184.1	181.9	178.6	74.56	71.12	74.83	7,278
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.9	39.7	39.7	188.0	182.2	172.4	75.01	72.33	68.44	21,787
Brass and copper products	40.0	40.5	40.4	173.1	172.6	164.3	69.24	69.90	66.38	3,755
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.3	39.1	218.4	206.6	194.9	86.27	81.19	76.21	9,996
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	39.7	40.3	171.9	172.2	161.9	69.10	68.36	65.25	36,149
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.9	42.7	43.0	166.1	166.2	158.9	71.26	70.97	68.33	13,716
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.6	40.8	175.8	176.4	166.0	71.73	71.62	67.73	15,692
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.3	42.2	199.5	198.8	184.5	83.99	84.09	77.86	55,838
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.6	44.5	46.2	144.7	144.6	134.1	65.98	64.35	61.95	17,945
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.1	45.5	162.6	162.2	156.4	73.66	73.15	71.16	14,914
Service (j).....	39.9	39.5	39.9	93.2	92.3	87.9	37.19	36.46	35.07	16,224
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	39.7	39.7	90.5	89.3	85.5	35.93	35.45	33.94	9,918
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	41.0	149.8	149.5	145.2	60.82	60.25	59.53	29,205
Food and beverages	40.3	39.6	41.0	157.7	159.3	149.1	63.55	63.08	61.13	5,003
Meat products.....	39.3	39.5	39.8	174.1	176.5	164.4	68.42	69.72	65.43	2,334
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	37.9	38.3	98.0	97.2	95.6	38.32	36.84	36.61	4,335
Iron and steel products.....	41.7	44.1	42.5	157.3	155.9	152.8	65.59	68.75	64.94	3,573
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	40.9	169.9	166.1	165.6	68.47	65.78	67.73	7,686
Building and general engineering (h)	44.8	40.3	41.2	172.4	167.9	157.9	77.24	67.66	65.05	6,005
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	37.3	39.3	133.9	135.7	128.8	52.22	50.62	50.62	2,932
Service (j).....	38.7	37.6	38.6	93.5	93.7	90.3	36.18	35.23	34.86	4,030
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	39.8	166.5	168.5	156.0	67.60	68.07	62.09	5,133
Meat products.....	40.3	41.4	39.3	169.2	169.7	164.3	68.19	70.26	64.57	1,102
Building and general engineering (h)	43.0	40.7	38.8	179.5	170.4	159.4	77.19	69.35	61.85	4,189
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	41.7	40.0	142.5	139.4	130.1	60.42	58.13	52.04	2,514
Service (j).....	40.3	40.1	40.5	95.5	94.1	93.1	38.49	37.73	37.71	1,598
Alberta *										
Coal mining	27.3	26.0	30.7	202.9	201.4	185.9	55.39	52.36	57.07	1,729
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.5	43.1	44.3	208.0	205.3	190.8	94.64	88.48	84.52	5,915
Manufacturing	41.3	40.1	40.8	169.3	168.2	157.1	69.92	67.45	64.10	22,140
Food and beverages	39.9	39.4	39.8	160.9	162.2	151.3	64.20	63.91	60.22	6,019
Meat products.....	40.0	39.8	40.2	170.9	173.7	163.0	68.36	69.13	65.53	3,134
Transportation equipment	39.8	37.9	40.8	169.7	165.4	161.7	67.54	62.69	65.97	3,880
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	40.7	44.1	179.0	181.6	192.0	74.29	73.91	84.67	11,119
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	39.7	40.7	162.7	165.4	158.3	66.71	65.66	64.43	2,361
Service (j).....	40.8	41.5	40.7	88.2	93.8	84.9	35.99	38.93	34.55	5,616
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	38.9	37.2	37.3	235.8	233.9	229.3	91.73	87.01	85.53	9,467
Metal mining	42.5	41.1	41.7	206.5	204.6	197.1	87.76	84.09	82.19	5,079
Manufacturing	38.7	38.6	38.9	188.9	190.2	181.1	73.10	73.42	70.45	68,689
Food and beverages	36.3	35.5	37.0	168.9	172.9	156.0	61.31	61.38	57.72	8,281
Canned and cured fish.....	29.3	29.2	33.1	174.2	171.6	153.5	51.04	50.11	50.81	1,910
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.5	34.8	37.4	121.8	136.0	113.3	45.68	47.33	42.37	1,646
Wood products.....	38.2	37.6	38.7	178.8	179.1	176.1	68.30	67.34	68.15	26,355
Saw and planing mills	38.2	37.6	38.7	180.1	180.2	177.6	68.80	67.76	68.73	24,537
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.0	41.7	40.6	221.9	221.9	214.0	88.76	92.53	86.88	5,755
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.8	40.5	202.3	201.2	192.9	80.11	80.08	78.12	5,948
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.7	39.3	37.8	212.1	211.8	192.2	84.20	83.24	72.65	6,159
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	40.4	41.1	200.7	204.3	195.4	79.88	82.54	80.31	5,768
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.3	41.6	41.3	245.1	239.3	224.8	106.13	99.55	92.84	19,637
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	39.1	40.9	185.0	177.4	163.5	74.56	69.36	66.87	11,182
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.1	39.7	43.5	191.2	187.8	171.4	80.50	74.56	74.56	3,480
Service (j).....	36.7	36.6	37.8	117.6	118.3	111.3	43.16	43.30	42.07	6,832

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1, 1957 no.
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	42.0	134.8	134.5	127.8	53.79	53.80	53.68	15,125
Leather products	34.0	34.0	36.4	100.9	99.2	91.3	34.31	33.73	33.23	2,054
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	36.2	37.3	81.0	81.7	78.1	29.57	29.58	29.13	2,055
Building and general engineering (h)	37.6	40.2	38.8	149.6	150.5	140.5	56.25	60.50	54.51	3,078
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	40.9	151.8	150.7	144.1	61.02	61.49	58.94	154,150
Food and beverages	42.2	42.2	44.1	141.4	140.2	135.6	59.67	59.16	57.80	16,833
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.4	41.6	167.0	162.4	157.5	66.47	65.61	65.52	4,831
Leather products	37.0	37.7	37.7	113.2	110.5	104.7	41.88	41.66	39.47	6,193
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	41.0	41.6	117.8	117.3	109.9	48.06	48.09	45.72	6,160
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.4	36.1	35.2	113.0	111.9	108.3	38.87	40.40	38.12	26,898
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.7	40.4	193.8	195.3	182.3	77.91	77.53	73.65	6,148
Iron and steel products	42.2	43.3	42.6	173.8	173.9	166.5	73.34	75.30	70.93	19,781
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.6	41.4	177.7	174.7	167.6	73.21	72.68	69.39	26,578
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.5	42.2	162.5	161.8	161.0	65.98	65.53	67.94	13,018
Building and general engineering (h)	36.4	40.3	35.8	175.0	173.8	164.3	63.70	70.04	58.82	18,716
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	45.1	44.5	155.3	153.7	143.7	69.11	69.32	63.95	7,006
Service (j)	42.5	42.5	42.2	85.6	84.2	80.4	36.38	35.79	33.93	7,389
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	41.8	166.7	166.4	156.8	67.18	66.73	65.54	11,706
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	39.7	41.2	202.5	203.0	192.6	81.00	80.59	79.35	4,137
Building and general engineering (h)	37.1	39.1	37.8	162.2	161.4	152.9	60.18	63.11	57.80	3,268
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.5	193.9	193.6	183.4	77.75	78.41	74.28	23,458
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.1	41.4	205.7	206.1	196.7	83.51	84.71	81.43	2,989
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.9	42.1	199.2	200.0	192.2	81.67	83.80	80.92	7,694
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.3	39.1	198.6	198.7	188.7	76.86	78.09	73.78	5,583
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	40.8	166.0	165.7	158.5	66.90	66.45	64.67	129,424
Food and beverages	40.8	40.0	41.4	149.0	148.5	139.7	60.79	59.40	57.84	15,202
Rubber products	39.9	40.1	41.2	190.9	190.4	181.1	76.17	76.35	74.61	3,807
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	37.4	38.3	118.1	118.0	116.0	44.64	44.13	44.43	9,328
Paper products	40.5	40.8	42.6	154.9	154.3	146.8	62.73	62.95	62.54	6,495
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.8	40.4	209.7	208.3	200.1	83.25	82.90	80.84	10,966
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.6	41.2	180.2	179.5	172.2	72.98	72.88	70.95	22,166
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.7	40.2	190.5	188.5	183.1	76.39	74.83	73.61	16,044
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.7	41.1	161.8	163.0	154.0	65.53	66.34	63.29	4,986
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	39.9	40.6	168.1	169.2	160.3	68.25	67.51	65.08	14,961
Chemical products	39.9	40.2	39.8	159.6	159.6	154.8	63.68	64.16	61.61	5,509
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	40.6	40.1	208.0	208.0	194.3	85.28	84.45	77.91	15,629
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.8	45.1	167.6	167.6	161.7	75.25	75.08	72.93	8,034
Service (j)	39.4	38.9	39.8	98.4	97.7	93.1	38.77	38.01	37.05	8,295
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.2	189.4	191.9	172.7	75.95	77.72	69.43	43,296
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	35.0	36.1	112.4	112.6	107.2	40.24	39.41	38.70	1,922
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.3	40.9	216.0	221.4	190.1	87.05	91.44	77.75	21,019
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.9	39.3	196.9	196.9	188.9	77.97	78.56	74.24	5,643
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	41.9	41.9	170.9	170.9	168.6	71.95	71.61	70.64	3,367
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	40.6	150.8	152.6	148.5	60.17	60.73	60.29	7,436
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	43.3	41.2	138.6	138.9	131.6	56.27	60.14	54.22	1,162
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.9	40.1	182.7	181.3	172.7	69.79	70.53	69.25	2,486
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.5	42.1	42.6	146.3	148.1	140.7	60.71	62.35	59.94	14,191
Food and beverages	43.9	42.7	43.1	161.5	161.3	149.2	70.90	68.88	64.31	2,859
Rubber products	37.9	42.0	41.2	167.5	169.8	161.4	63.48	71.32	66.50	3,561
Wood products	43.1	41.9	44.2	140.1	140.0	134.9	60.38	58.66	59.63	2,121
London - Manufacturing	40.2	39.8	40.8	157.2	156.3	149.8	63.19	62.21	61.12	12,641
Food and beverages	40.6	39.9	39.6	146.6	147.5	138.6	59.52	58.85	54.89	2,990
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.4	42.5	173.0	171.6	163.0	70.07	69.33	69.28	2,166
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.5	34.3	39.3	188.1	188.7	179.9	72.42	64.72	70.70	22,152
Iron and steel products	39.0	40.4	41.2	190.4	190.2	183.3	74.26	76.84	75.52	4,373
Transportation equipment	38.0	31.7	38.6	193.2	193.1	183.9	73.42	61.21	70.99	14,040
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	41.1	39.3	205.2	206.1	197.9	79.21	84.71	77.77	832
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	39.8	40.9	147.8	147.1	142.7	60.01	58.55	58.36	26,148
Food and beverages	40.4	39.9	40.8	159.5	160.7	150.4	64.44	64.12	61.36	4,684
Meat products	39.9	40.1	39.6	176.0	178.3	166.1	70.22	71.50	65.78	2,146
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	37.8	38.6	99.4	98.8	95.9	38.96	37.35	37.02	4,166
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	40.9	170.0	166.3	165.7	68.51	65.85	67.77	7,675
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	40.6	41.3	168.8	165.9	158.8	67.86	67.36	65.58	3,680
Service (j)	38.6	37.5	38.6	94.0	94.3	91.2	36.28	35.36	35.20	3,817
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.5	40.2	41.3	167.6	167.4	155.6	69.55	67.29	64.26	10,190
Food and beverages	40.4	40.1	40.6	164.9	167.2	154.6	66.62	67.05	62.77	2,860
Building and general engineering (h)	42.4	39.7	43.8	181.6	181.3	185.9	77.00	71.98	81.42	4,860
Vancouver - Manufacturing	39.0	38.5	39.2	187.5	187.2	177.8	73.13	72.07	69.70	27,610
Wood products	38.1	37.5	39.7	180.1	179.9	176.7	68.62	67.46	70.15	8,250
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.8	40.5	202.5	201.4	193.3	80.39	80.16	78.29	5,505
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.8	38.2	212.0	209.5	192.6	85.86	83.38	73.57	3,264
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	38.9	39.1	231.5	231.6	220.2	92.37	90.09	86.10	7,540
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.3	39.5	44.4	190.3	187.1	170.7	80.50	73.90	75.79	2,329
Service (j)	35.6	35.6	36.5	115.6	115.9	109.2	41.15	41.26	39.86	4,221

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.3	70.30	40.3	148.8	59.97
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.0	80.04	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	194.9	84.20	43.2	165.1	71.32
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 - *Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - *Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.6	160.4	71.54	42.0	189.5	79.59	42.3	142.8	60.40
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	93.4	37.55	40.4	92.2	37.25	40.6	90.6	36.78
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.6	71.71	41.3	142.2	58.73	41.9	140.2	58.74
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.0	145.6	59.70	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.6	149.8	60.82
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.3	69.92	38.7	188.9	73.10
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.8	61.02	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.1	189.4	75.95
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.5	188.1	72.42	40.6	147.8	60.01	39.0	187.5	73.13
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Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Apr. 1 - June 1, 1957.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1957
	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	42.2	41.6	41.8	144.4	145.8	147.1	60.94	60.65	61.49	7,593
Saint John	41.3	41.6	41.1	137.8	138.2	134.2	56.91	57.49	55.16	3,135
Sherbrooke	44.6	42.0	41.8	124.5	122.9	125.3	55.53	51.62	52.38	6,447
Three Rivers	42.8	42.0	41.0	149.2	148.6	156.4	63.86	62.41	64.12	9,199
Drummondville	43.4	44.0	44.8	118.3	118.1	118.4	51.34	51.96	53.04	4,294
Shawinigan Falls	40.8	40.1	39.8	166.0	168.8	177.9	67.73	67.69	70.80	7,132
Granby	41.6	41.9	42.3	118.7	118.2	119.4	49.38	49.53	50.51	4,101
St. Hyacinthe	44.4	42.8	40.5	106.5	106.3	107.3	47.29	45.50	43.46	3,333
Sorel	43.7	44.7	40.8	152.8	152.4	153.1	66.77	68.12	62.46	4,102
St. Jean	44.9	44.6	44.3	133.6	134.2	136.0	59.99	59.85	60.25	4,368
Valleyfield	41.4	41.5	40.3	132.8	133.1	134.2	54.98	55.24	54.08	3,250
Cornwall	40.7	40.9	41.0	163.2	163.1	166.9	66.42	66.71	68.43	5,529
Kingston	41.1	41.4	40.6	166.1	167.2	167.8	68.27	69.22	68.13	4,175
Peterborough	40.3	39.3	40.1	187.3	187.0	188.3	75.48	73.49	75.51	6,933
Oshawa	40.8	41.6	40.1	190.8	193.7	190.6	77.85	80.58	76.43	14,000
Niagara Falls	41.0	40.5	40.6	179.8	178.3	181.5	73.72	72.21	73.69	4,285
Guelph	41.8	40.0	40.3	150.8	151.2	151.4	63.03	60.48	61.01	4,821
Galt-Preston	41.6	41.3	40.9	138.1	138.6	138.8	57.45	57.24	56.77	7,665
Woodstock	40.7	40.9	41.0	149.8	150.4	152.6	60.97	61.51	62.57	2,928
Sarnia	40.2	40.2	39.7	213.0	210.7	215.5	85.63	84.70	85.55	5,294
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.3	40.6	39.6	185.0	184.2	189.8	74.56	74.79	75.16	4,732
Calgary	39.6	39.4	39.2	168.7	170.1	171.6	66.81	67.02	67.27	7,137
Victoria	38.2	38.6	38.1	198.2	197.8	198.0	75.71	76.35	75.44	5,798

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.3	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1954, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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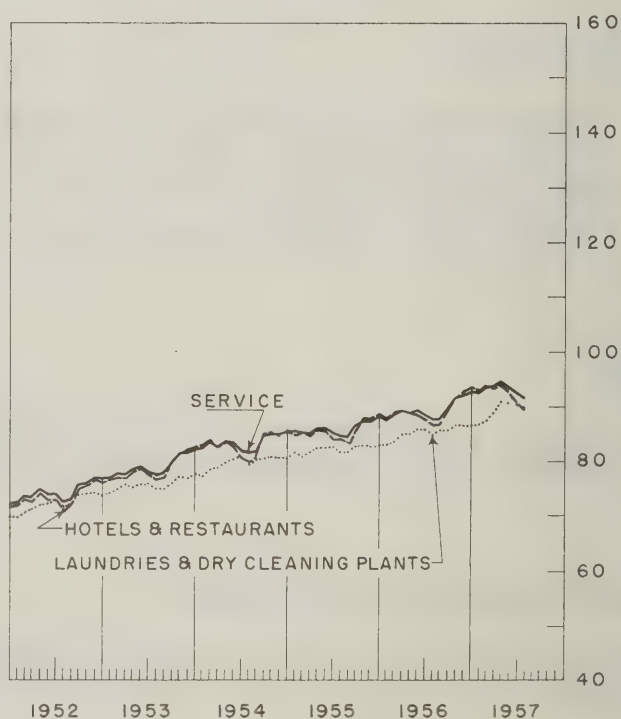
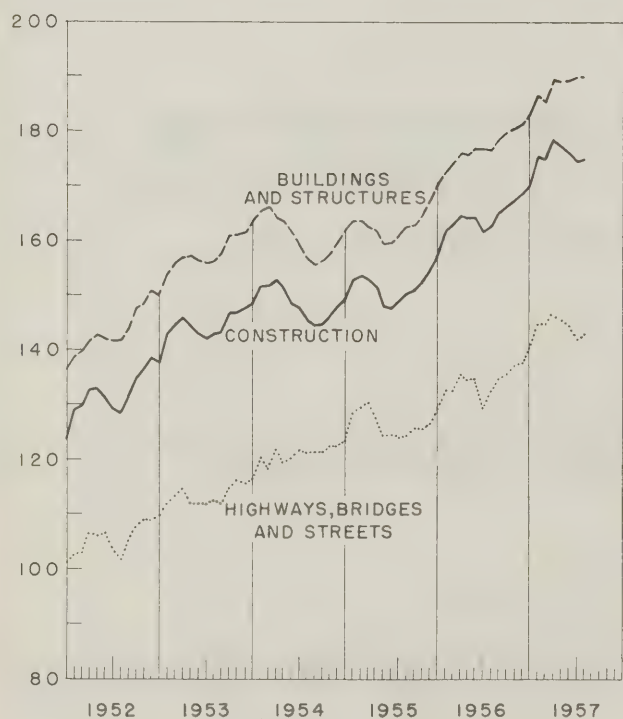
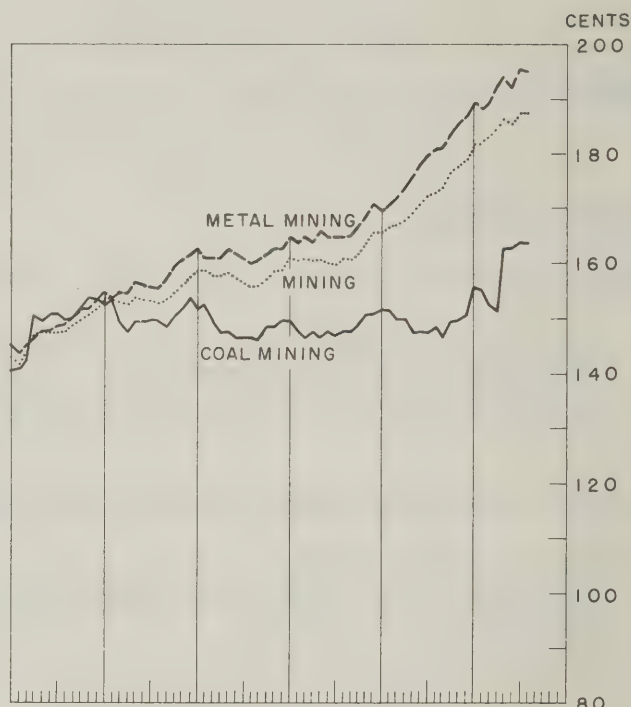
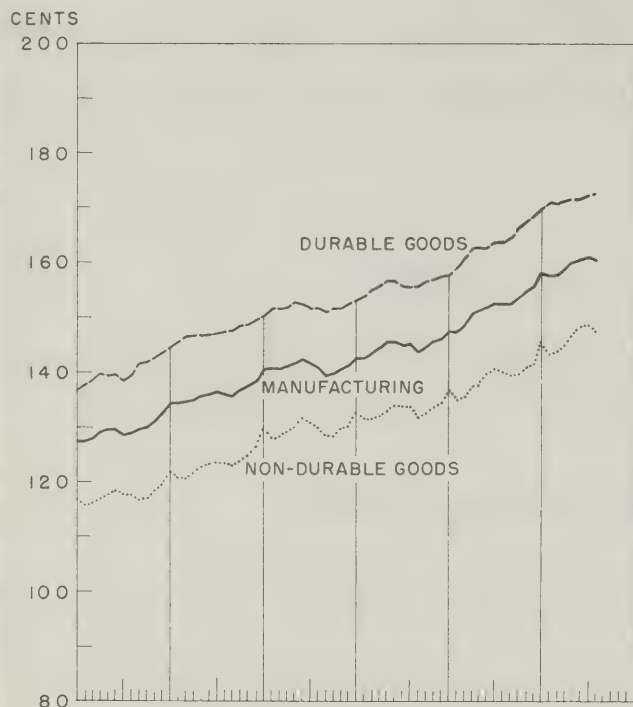
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, at 160.4 cents, were 0.6 cents lower at Aug. 1 than at July 1, but 8 cents higher than at Aug. 1, 1956. The average work week was 40.5 hours, fractionally lower than in the preceding survey and the average weekly wages fell by 41 cents to \$64.96. The drop in earnings was largely seasonal in nature, reflecting increased employment of lower-paid workers in food processing, a longer work week in some industries employing large numbers of women, and less overtime and reduced employment in pulp and paper mills and in several branches of durable goods manufacturing, where rates are above the general average. Paid vacations (treated in this survey as hours worked) also have a depressing effect on average hourly earnings during the summer months since payment is frequently at basic rates.

In the durable manufactured goods division, average hourly earnings were slightly above their July 1 level, and were the highest on record. The number of wage-earners employed and the hours reported in the division were somewhat lower than at July 1, partly because of seasonal cuts in automobile manufacturing and agricultural implements and a slackening of activity in wood products in British Columbia. There were wage-rate increases in a number of establishments in several industries.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods factories were over a cent below the July 1 figure. The employment of more lower-paid casual help in food processing and printing and publishing, with less overtime in oil refineries, pulp and paper mills and some other industries, contributed to the drop in earnings. In addition, a longer work week in industries employing many women, such as leather goods and clothing, also tended to reduce the average. In chemicals, hourly earnings were higher, due to wage-rate increases and settlement of labour-management disputes. Short-time and layoffs in plants paying below the general average in the rubber industry accounted for much of a three cent increase reported. The average work week in non-durable goods manufacturing was unchanged from the preceding survey, and the average weekly wages fell by 44 cents.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hours in mining declined from July 1, and average hourly earnings dropped insignificantly. The greatest reductions in hours were noted in gold mining and in the fuel group. The total of employment and of hours reported in construction continued to rise. Average hourly earnings were higher in highway construction, partly because of wage-rate increases. Earnings in the service group were lower, with increased seasonal staff in summer hotels.

Provinces

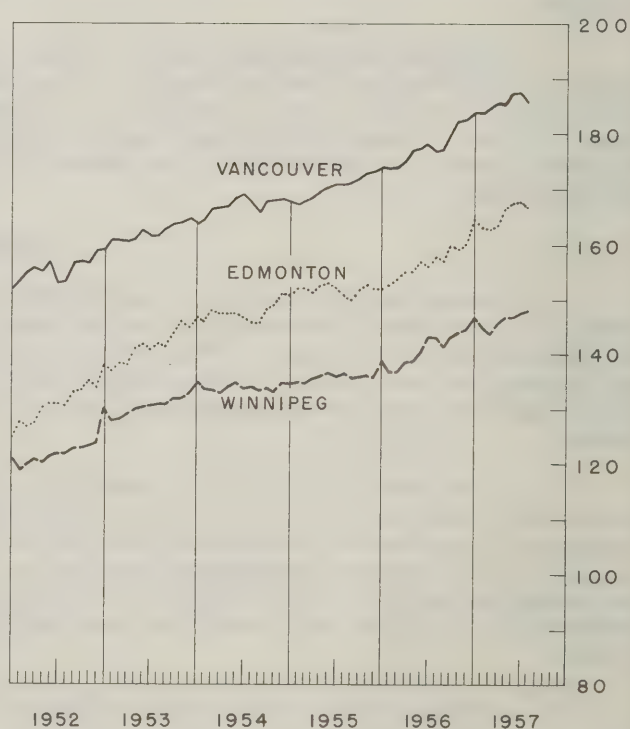
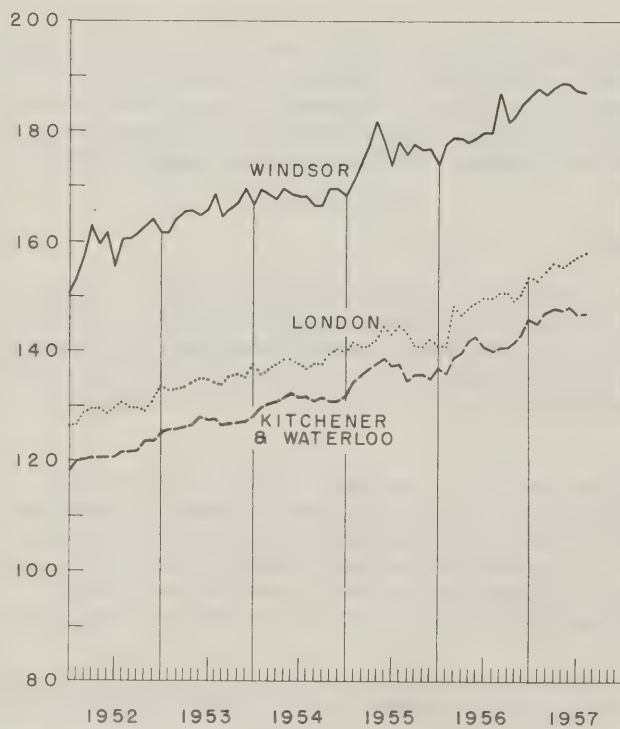
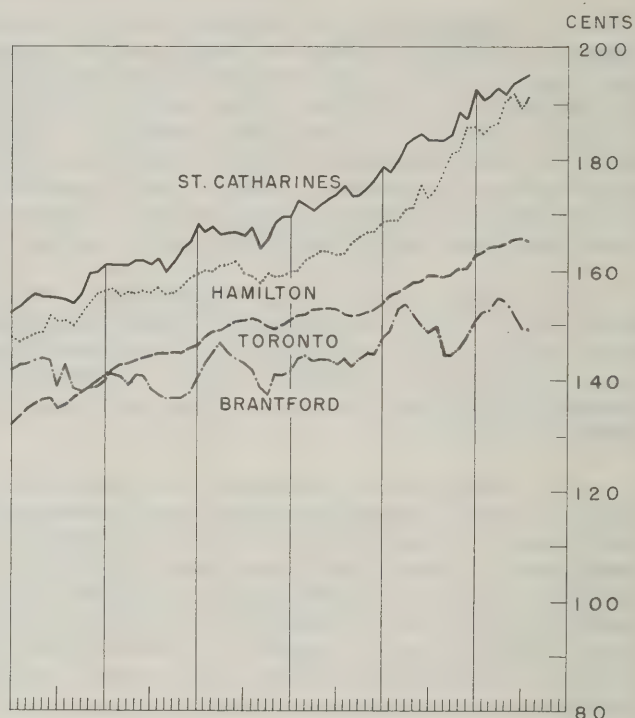
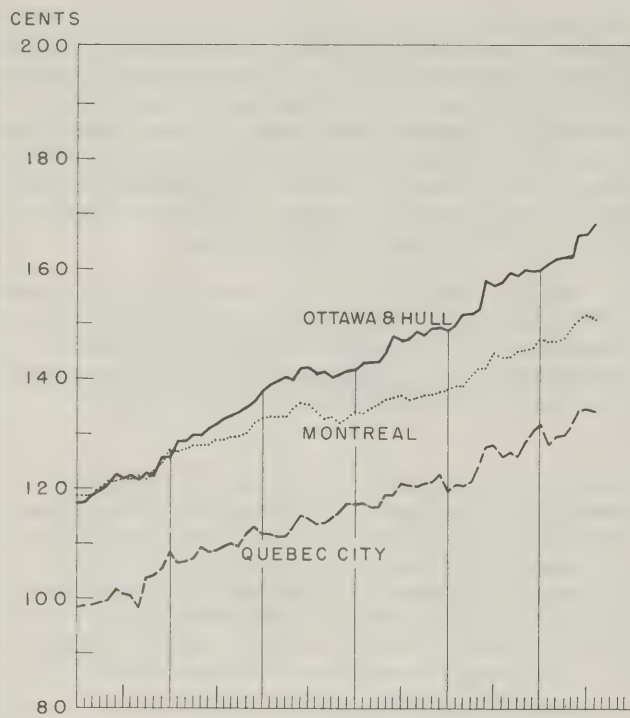
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan; in Ontario there was no change while the other provinces showed small losses. The average work week was lengthened in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, but was reduced in other provinces. Partly because of a shorter work week, the average weekly wages in manufacturing were lower in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec.

In Newfoundland, a drop in average hourly and weekly wages was partly due to shorter work time in pulp and paper mills and in some other industries paying above the general average. Increases in wage rates and in employment in transportation equipment and a longer work week in iron and steel products contributed to the rise of 1.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Nova Scotia. A slight advance in earnings in New Brunswick was partly attributable to higher employment in transportation equipment, where rates are above the general average.

In Quebec, more normal working hours than in the last survey period which had included

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



the St. Jean Baptiste holiday, combined with heightened seasonal activity in canning factories, resulted in an increase of half an hour in the average work week. A drop in earnings was partly due to a longer work week in industries such as canning, clothing and boot and shoes, employing many women, and partly to lessened overtime in pulp and paper mills and aircraft factories. The general averages in manufacturing in Ontario showed little change from a month earlier. Wage-rate increases were reported in paper, chemical products and some other industries. On the other hand, gains in lower-paid temporary staff in canning factories and printing and publishing and the release of relatively highly paid workers in automobile factories, with short-time in rubber goods, oil refineries and aircraft plants tended to reduce the general average.

In Manitoba, the average work week in manufacturing was reduced, with an increase in casual help in food processing and a shorter work week in transportation equipment, iron and steel, chemicals and some other industries, partly due to vacations. Higher wage rates in non-ferrous metal products contributed to a gain of 0.5 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. A shorter work week in clothing, wood products, printing and publishing, iron and steel and some other industries resulted in a reduction in the average work week in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. Average hours and earnings of factory workers generally dropped considerably in Alberta, reflecting the employment of large numbers of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and reduced overtime in oil refineries and non-ferrous metal products. In British Columbia, average earnings declined, due in part to substantial gains in employment for lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, which also contributed to a shorter work week. Another factor was curtailed working hours in saw and planing mills.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hours rose in Quebec and Montreal from the week of July 1, in which the St. Jean Baptiste holiday had been celebrated. Reductions in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole, in Quebec were due in part to relatively greater gains in hours in industries employing large numbers of women and paying below the general average. In Montreal, a decline in overtime work in aircraft factories also contributed to the loss. Hours and earnings were higher in Ottawa-Hull because of wage-rate increases and overtime in paper products and printing and publishing. Resumption of more normal operations following settlement of a strike in electrical apparatus plants and longer working hours in transportation equipment, pulp and paper products and non-metallic mineral products resulted in a longer average work week and higher earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines. In Toronto, reduction in employment in industries paying above the general average, such as iron and steel and transportation equipment, contributed to a lower average in manufacturing, as did the employment of temporary lower-paid workers in printing and publishing. Short time work was also reported in rubber products and canning factories. Higher earnings in iron and steel and electrical apparatus resulted in a gain of 1.5 cents in average hourly earnings in Hamilton factories. The average work week in Brantford was longer, largely because of increased activity in food processing and iron and steel products. In Kitchener, short time in rubber products and furniture manufacturing reduced the work week in manufacturing, while overtime in beverages and wage-rate increases in clothing were mainly responsible for a small gain in average hourly earnings. The increase in pay levels of factory workers generally in London was partly due to overtime in grain processing and upward adjustments in wage rates in iron and steel. In Windsor, layoffs and shorter working time in automobile manufacturing and iron and steel products, together with a substantial increase in lower-paid seasonal help in food processing slightly lowered the average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Reductions in hours worked in food processing, transportation equipment and iron and steel partly accounted for a shorter work week in manufacturing in Winnipeg. In Edmonton, less overtime in oil refineries and reductions in working time in transportation equipment, iron and steel and food processing accounted for declines in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally. Curtailed operations in wood products and transportation equipment in Vancouver accounted for much of a reduction of an hour in the average work week in manufacturing. Lower earnings were partly due to employment of more lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories.

Table 8 gives statistics for July 1, 1957 with comparative figures for a month and a year earlier, for 23 smaller Canadian cities.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Aug. 1, 1957
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.1	42.8	42.6	187.3	187.4	172.7	78.85	80.21	73.57	86,211
Metal mining	42.9	43.2	42.6	195.1	195.5	180.7	83.70	84.46	76.98	53,899
Gold (a)	41.8	43.4	41.9	158.6	159.3	154.5	66.29	69.14	64.74	15,428
Other metal (b)	43.3	43.1	42.8	209.2	210.3	191.5	90.58	90.64	81.96	38,471
Fuels	39.2	41.5	41.8	179.9	180.2	164.4	70.52	74.78	68.72	19,651
Coal	37.4	39.2	40.4	163.7	163.8	148.2	61.22	64.21	59.87	12,601
Oil and natural gas	42.3	45.7	44.3	205.4	205.4	189.4	86.88	93.87	83.90	7,050
Non-metal (c)	43.1	43.2	43.9	164.6	164.8	157.1	70.94	71.19	68.97	12,661
Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	40.8	160.4	161.0	152.4	64.96	65.37	62.18	870,798
Food and beverages	41.0	41.2	40.9	137.0	138.9	128.3	56.17	57.23	52.47	99,214
Meat products	40.1	40.9	40.7	163.8	163.1	154.7	65.68	66.71	62.96	19,208
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.6	37.9	38.2	106.2	114.3	102.8	42.06	43.32	39.27	15,860
Grain mill products	43.0	43.2	43.3	155.2	153.3	145.9	66.74	66.23	63.17	5,487
Bread and other bakery products	43.3	43.4	43.3	129.2	130.6	120.9	55.94	56.68	52.35	9,822
Distilled and malt liquors	41.1	40.2	40.7	183.1	184.2	169.8	75.25	74.05	69.11	11,290
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	40.0	41.3	158.2	159.1	150.1	63.75	63.64	61.99	7,315
Rubber products	39.3	40.2	39.5	167.8	164.8	157.2	65.95	66.25	62.09	15,334
Leather products	39.8	38.8	40.3	110.3	111.8	103.4	43.90	43.38	41.67	22,488
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	37.9	40.3	106.9	108.5	99.5	42.23	41.12	40.10	15,609
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.1	41.1	121.0	121.0	115.1	49.97	49.73	47.31	49,783
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	38.8	38.6	120.9	120.7	115.4	47.03	46.83	44.54	17,182
Woolen goods	42.6	42.7	43.0	113.4	113.5	107.2	48.31	48.46	46.10	8,989
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.3	42.5	42.8	128.3	128.9	124.3	55.55	54.78	53.20	11,283
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.3	37.7	104.9	104.3	101.4	39.23	37.86	38.23	69,247
Men's clothing	36.1	35.3	36.7	105.7	106.0	101.5	38.16	37.42	37.25	24,782
Women's clothing	35.8	34.0	36.2	113.4	109.4	108.4	40.60	37.20	39.24	14,351
Knit goods	39.7	38.8	39.7	99.5	100.1	97.1	39.50	38.84	38.55	15,929
*Wood products	40.8	41.4	41.0	139.3	139.3	133.2	56.83	57.67	54.61	71,840
Saw and planing mills	40.1	40.9	39.8	147.4	147.0	141.7	59.11	60.12	56.40	44,727
Furniture	42.1	42.0	43.3	129.8	129.8	122.1	54.65	54.52	52.87	17,982
Other wood products (d)	41.8	42.9	42.5	120.2	122.1	114.2	50.24	52.38	48.54	9,131
Paper products	42.3	42.8	42.6	189.1	189.9	180.7	79.99	81.28	76.98	74,691
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	43.2	42.8	202.9	204.0	193.1	86.23	88.13	82.65	56,459
Other paper products (e)	41.6	41.4	42.0	145.2	144.9	140.8	60.40	59.99	59.14	18,232
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.1	40.2	186.9	190.9	180.0	75.51	76.55	72.36	29,644
*Iron and steel products	40.9	40.8	41.5	184.0	183.4	172.9	75.26	74.83	71.75	133,520
Agricultural implements	39.5	40.0	40.5	179.8	180.3	173.2	71.02	72.12	70.15	7,734
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	41.3	42.2	181.4	182.0	175.6	73.65	75.17	74.10	9,075
Hardware and tools	41.0	41.2	42.0	165.1	164.9	161.2	67.69	67.94	67.70	7,271
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	40.5	40.6	156.4	156.6	147.4	63.81	63.42	59.84	6,323
Iron castings	40.6	40.8	42.1	177.7	177.3	168.3	72.15	72.34	70.85	15,156
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	42.1	41.9	171.1	170.7	163.2	72.03	71.86	68.38	25,886
Primary iron and steel	40.5	39.7	41.2	214.2	212.9	194.4	86.75	84.52	80.09	32,821
Sheet metal products	41.4	40.9	40.8	178.4	177.4	168.4	73.86	72.56	68.71	12,609
*Transportation equipment	39.9	40.1	40.0	182.2	182.0	174.2	72.70	72.98	69.68	121,257
Aircraft and parts	40.5	41.4	41.2	182.2	184.4	178.3	73.79	76.34	73.46	27,726
Motor vehicles	37.8	38.0	39.2	193.7	192.8	183.0	73.22	73.26	71.74	25,450
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	39.1	39.9	182.7	181.5	176.0	71.25	70.97	70.22	14,778
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.9	39.0	179.4	179.4	171.9	71.22	71.58	67.04	32,060
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.0	41.2	176.0	173.5	163.5	74.98	72.87	67.36	19,571
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.5	41.0	184.4	184.3	173.3	74.50	74.64	71.05	37,799
Aluminum products	40.8	41.3	41.0	156.6	156.6	147.1	63.89	64.68	60.31	5,422
Brass and copper products	41.2	40.6	40.8	169.1	168.2	159.7	69.67	68.29	65.16	6,977
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.4	41.0	206.3	206.4	189.3	82.93	83.39	77.61	20,535
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.5	40.9	166.2	166.1	159.1	67.14	67.27	65.07	53,692
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.6	40.8	41.4	188.1	186.3	176.3	76.37	76.01	72.99	13,956
Radios and radio parts	40.3	40.2	39.9	145.5	146.0	136.6	58.64	58.69	54.50	9,886
Batteries	40.4	40.4	40.5	162.4	163.4	154.0	65.61	66.01	62.37	1,510
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.2	40.2	40.2	169.0	169.4	165.3	64.56	68.10	66.45	7,670
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.6	40.2	41.4	153.0	153.5	150.8	62.12	61.71	62.43	15,184
Wire and cable	42.6	41.4	41.8	181.3	180.3	177.7	77.23	74.64	74.28	4,529
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.4	43.4	159.8	159.7	151.6	69.03	69.31	65.79	27,918
Clay products	42.5	42.5	43.2	148.9	150.5	142.6	63.28	63.96	61.60	4,807
Glass and glass products	42.2	42.1	41.9	152.3	152.3	148.8	64.27	64.12	62.35	6,740
Products of petroleum and coal	40.4	41.6	40.1	223.5	225.8	207.1	90.29	93.93	83.05	8,901
Chemical products	40.4	41.2	40.8	173.1	170.6	160.7	69.93	70.29	65.57	30,918
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	38.7	41.5	41.0	132.2	133.2	129.9	51.16	55.28	53.26	3,238
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.3	41.5	41.0	199.7	196.7	182.3	80.48	81.63	74.74	6,054
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	41.0	41.2	131.1	130.9	124.0	53.62	53.67	51.09	17,237
*Durable goods	40.7	40.8	41.0	172.6	172.4	163.6	70.25	70.34	67.08	446,026
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.4	40.6	147.6	148.7	140.0	59.63	60.07	56.84	424,772
Construction	42.9	42.1	43.0	174.7	174.3	162.7	74.95	73.38	69.96	226,157
Building and general engineering (h)	43.0	41.9	43.1	189.6	189.6	176.3	81.53	79.44	75.99	153,660
Highways, bridges and streets	42.7	42.3	42.9	142.7	141.7	132.8	60.93	59.94	56.97	72,497
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.5	44.4	160.6	160.4	153.2	70.99	71.38	68.02	31,828
Service (j)	40.1	40.2	40.1	91.6	92.5	87.6	36.73	37.19	35.13	47,011
Hotels and restaurants	40.5	40.3	40.2	89.8	90.9	86.7	36.37	36.63	34.85	31,582
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.7	40.7	40.6	89.9	90.4	84.8	35.69	36.79	34.43	13,189

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug. 1 1957
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	43.8	43.9	42.7	171.3	170.5	159.4	75.03	74.85	68.06	3,233
Manufacturing.....	44.3	45.5	42.7	154.8	157.3	137.2	68.58	71.57	58.58	7,931
Food and beverages.....	40.1	39.9	41.9	90.5	90.1	85.7	36.29	35.95	35.91	2,704
Canned and cured fish.....	37.6	37.3	39.8	82.8	82.6	79.7	31.13	30.81	31.72	1,988
Pulp and paper mills.....	49.7	51.2	43.5	209.8	210.0	198.0	104.27	107.52	86.13	3,250
Building and general engineering (h).....	49.0	49.1	49.9	151.3	148.4	137.8	74.14	72.86	68.76	4,305
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	41.5	42.2	42.3	160.5	159.4	141.4	66.61	67.27	59.81	8,970
Manufacturing.....	41.9	41.3	40.9	143.5	141.8	134.9	60.13	58.56	55.17	22,602
Canned and cured fish.....	41.1	45.5	37.7	99.3	101.8	91.2	40.81	46.32	34.38	2,188
Wood products.....	44.1	44.8	45.2	89.4	86.0	82.0	39.43	38.53	37.06	1,692
Iron and steel products.....	41.8	38.8	40.2	187.0	185.1	175.7	78.17	71.82	70.63	5,631
Primary iron and steel.....	42.0	38.0	39.7	198.2	195.4	187.4	83.24	74.25	74.40	4,223
Transportation equipment.....	41.6	40.5	40.3	160.0	155.1	149.6	66.56	62.82	60.29	6,862
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	42.4	41.4	40.4	154.9	153.3	147.1	65.68	63.47	59.43	4,647
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.2	41.6	40.4	140.5	135.0	126.5	55.08	56.16	51.11	3,231
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.7	38.9	44.1	117.8	117.6	112.0	45.59	45.75	49.39	3,830
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.0	41.9	42.4	140.4	140.3	134.0	58.97	58.79	56.82	14,273
Food and beverages.....	44.4	44.2	43.2	108.7	106.1	100.6	48.26	46.90	43.46	3,511
Saw and planing mills.....	46.5	46.6	46.9	96.0	96.1	92.9	44.64	44.78	43.57	1,764
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.4	38.8	41.8	203.4	207.7	193.0	80.14	80.59	80.67	3,646
Transportation equipment.....	39.8	40.5	40.1	174.3	175.7	165.9	69.37	71.16	66.53	1,844
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.4	42.0	43.0	132.8	135.3	132.1	57.64	56.83	56.80	2,960
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.6	40.6	40.5	115.0	114.5	112.3	45.54	46.49	45.48	2,981
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	46.5	45.6	44.8	177.7	179.6	161.6	82.63	81.90	72.40	11,521
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.0	42.3	43.7	176.6	177.3	172.1	75.94	75.00	75.21	6,864
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.1	41.8	144.1	145.5	137.9	59.95	59.80	57.64	276,842
Tobacco.....	40.2	40.0	41.4	159.9	160.7	151.4	64.28	64.28	62.68	6,645
Leather products.....	38.6	36.4	39.3	103.5	106.0	96.2	39.95	38.58	37.81	11,227
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.3	35.7	39.2	105.0	107.7	96.7	40.22	38.45	37.91	9,024
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.0	41.8	41.6	113.3	113.5	108.3	47.59	47.44	45.05	27,614
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.6	39.6	39.3	118.7	118.8	114.6	45.82	47.04	45.04	11,284
Woollen goods.....	45.2	44.7	45.1	111.9	110.8	103.5	50.58	49.53	46.68	2,918
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.0	43.1	43.8	107.7	108.0	103.4	48.47	46.55	45.29	6,961
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.8	34.7	37.3	103.0	103.0	99.3	37.90	35.74	37.04	40,996
Men's clothing.....	35.3	33.5	36.2	104.7	106.1	101.2	36.96	35.54	36.63	14,869
Women's clothing.....	34.5	32.5	35.0	113.6	110.7	107.4	39.19	35.98	37.59	9,547
Knit goods.....	40.6	37.9	40.4	95.8	97.1	94.0	38.89	36.80	37.98	7,054
Wood products.....	46.2	44.6	46.9	107.4	107.9	101.7	49.62	48.12	47.70	15,061
Saw and planing mills.....	48.4	46.3	48.8	102.1	102.8	97.7	49.42	47.60	47.68	6,927
Paper products.....	43.2	44.4	43.9	185.6	186.4	176.4	80.18	82.76	77.44	29,817
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.4	44.8	44.1	196.6	197.5	185.4	85.32	88.48	81.76	24,956
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.9	40.6	40.6	179.3	183.2	171.4	73.33	74.38	69.59	7,414
Iron and steel products.....	43.0	43.0	43.1	163.7	163.7	156.6	70.39	70.39	67.49	28,538
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	45.7	45.1	43.1	154.4	153.2	146.3	70.66	69.09	63.06	7,734
Transportation equipment.....	41.6	41.7	41.7	172.0	172.5	164.0	71.55	71.93	68.39	31,334
Aircraft and parts.....	41.4	42.5	42.7	173.0	177.5	167.2	71.62	75.44	71.39	11,246
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	39.4	38.8	181.5	181.1	173.7	71.87	71.35	67.40	12,583
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.1	42.0	43.0	161.3	161.5	164.4	67.91	67.83	70.69	8,357
Smelting and refining.....	41.1	42.0	42.7	176.9	177.8	176.9	72.71	74.68	75.54	3,981
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.6	40.9	42.3	155.3	155.3	153.4	64.60	63.52	64.89	16,051
Chemical products.....	40.2	41.8	40.9	162.5	161.3	148.4	65.33	67.42	60.70	11,568
Building and general engineering (h).....	44.0	40.3	42.6	165.8	166.7	157.8	72.95	67.18	67.22	41,876
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.1	41.5	40.5	124.1	120.1	114.0	51.01	49.84	46.17	16,480
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.5	45.3	46.4	147.4	148.3	142.2	68.54	67.18	65.98	8,394
Service (j).....	42.0	42.6	42.3	84.5	85.0	80.7	35.49	36.21	34.14	9,622
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.0	41.5	41.2	201.0	201.0	184.6	82.41	83.42	76.06	28,668
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.3	40.7	169.2	169.2	160.0	68.02	68.19	65.12	420,431
Food and beverages.....	41.3	41.3	40.8	139.4	140.3	130.8	57.57	57.94	53.37	41,116
Meat products.....	41.1	42.2	41.4	159.9	158.5	151.6	65.72	66.89	62.76	7,098
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.9	38.3	37.7	114.3	117.0	107.5	45.61	44.81	40.53	8,893
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.2	42.7	42.8	124.8	126.4	117.3	52.67	53.97	50.20	4,579
Rubber products.....	37.9	39.0	39.4	181.7	180.0	171.3	68.86	70.20	67.49	11,317
Leather products.....	41.0	41.0	41.9	118.7	119.1	112.3	48.67	48.83	47.05	9,988
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.3	40.9	42.2	109.9	110.2	103.7	45.39	45.07	43.76	5,839
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.6	40.1	40.5	132.6	132.0	125.6	53.84	52.93	50.87	20,076
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.3	37.0	37.2	126.0	125.6	117.3	49.52	46.47	43.64	5,403
Woollen goods.....	41.2	41.7	42.3	115.2	116.0	110.4	47.16	48.37	46.70	5,665
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	40.7	41.7	41.2	168.3	166.9	167.1	68.50	69.60	68.85	3,912
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.0	38.4	38.3	112.0	110.0	108.6	42.56	42.24	41.59	20,613
Knit goods.....	38.8	39.3	39.3	105.2	105.0	101.8	40.82	41.27	40.01	7,574

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug. 1 1957 no.
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.3	42.6	42.8	129.7	129.7	122.2	54.86	55.25	52.30	22,189
Saw and planing mills	43.3	42.9	42.7	125.3	124.8	117.3	54.25	53.54	50.09	8,168
Furniture.....	42.1	42.5	43.3	134.6	135.0	127.1	56.67	57.38	55.03	9,885
Paper products.....	41.3	41.0	41.6	185.5	186.2	177.6	76.61	76.34	73.88	27,691
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.0	41.2	205.7	207.4	196.9	84.54	85.03	81.12	17,313
Other paper products (e).....	41.7	41.0	42.4	152.3	151.7	145.9	63.51	62.20	61.86	10,378
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	39.7	40.1	191.6	196.3	185.2	77.21	77.93	74.27	17,038
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.3	41.3	191.6	190.7	178.6	77.21	76.85	73.76	85,838
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.6	40.3	185.4	186.1	179.4	72.86	73.70	72.30	6,954
Iron castings	39.6	39.8	41.7	183.1	182.0	174.8	72.51	72.44	72.89	9,016
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	40.8	41.9	178.4	177.9	170.2	72.43	72.58	71.31	15,145
Primary iron and steel.....	40.0	39.7	41.3	224.9	223.9	200.2	89.96	88.89	82.68	23,570
Sheet metal products	41.7	40.7	41.6	178.0	176.3	164.3	74.23	71.75	68.35	7,306
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.2	39.7	189.9	189.3	181.4	73.87	74.21	72.02	62,461
Aircraft and parts	39.8	40.9	40.1	195.0	196.0	190.6	77.61	80.16	76.43	13,550
Motor vehicles	37.5	37.8	39.1	196.2	195.0	184.6	73.58	73.71	72.18	24,431
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.7	38.8	39.7	185.0	183.4	177.3	71.60	71.16	70.39	13,989
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.8	40.5	40.1	181.9	184.1	174.7	74.22	74.56	70.05	7,072
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.6	39.9	39.6	188.0	187.8	172.1	74.45	74.93	68.15	21,835
Brass and copper products	40.3	40.0	39.8	173.0	173.1	164.6	69.72	69.24	65.51	3,788
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.5	39.0	218.9	218.4	195.2	86.25	86.27	76.13	9,949
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.2	40.4	172.0	171.7	162.1	68.63	69.02	65.49	36,236
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.7	42.9	43.0	166.4	166.2	158.2	71.05	71.30	68.03	13,581
Chemical products.....	40.6	40.8	40.6	179.2	175.8	168.6	72.76	71.73	68.45	15,876
Building and general engineering (h)	42.4	41.9	43.1	200.7	200.1	185.9	85.10	83.84	80.12	58,197
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.0	45.4	47.2	140.7	141.7	134.1	64.72	64.33	63.30	22,256
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	45.4	44.6	164.2	162.5	157.2	73.23	73.78	70.11	14,790
Service (j).....	39.6	39.9	39.6	92.9	93.2	87.0	36.79	37.19	34.45	15,913
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.8	39.7	39.6	90.4	90.5	84.8	35.98	35.93	33.58	9,720
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.3	150.3	149.8	146.4	60.27	60.82	59.00	29,476
Food and beverages	39.8	40.3	40.8	159.1	157.7	148.5	63.32	63.55	60.59	5,391
Meat products	38.6	39.3	39.8	174.2	174.1	164.0	67.24	68.42	65.27	2,578
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	39.1	38.9	98.2	98.0	95.4	38.40	38.32	37.11	4,212
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	41.7	40.9	157.0	157.3	155.2	64.06	65.59	63.48	3,549
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.3	39.1	169.9	169.9	165.7	66.94	68.47	64.79	7,667
Building and general engineering (h)	47.6	44.5	40.8	178.4	175.3	156.7	84.92	78.01	63.93	6,634
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	36.8	41.3	137.5	134.5	124.3	55.41	49.50	51.34	3,409
Service (j).....	38.1	38.7	37.7	92.7	93.5	90.3	35.32	36.18	34.04	4,047
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.8	40.6	40.1	166.8	166.5	156.0	66.39	67.60	62.56	5,272
Meat products	41.1	40.3	39.9	170.2	169.2	160.2	69.95	68.19	63.92	1,087
Building and general engineering (h)	43.9	42.8	42.3	183.9	179.1	164.2	80.73	76.65	69.46	5,062
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.6	43.1	43.8	139.6	142.4	134.0	60.87	61.37	58.69	3,060
Service (j).....	39.4	40.3	39.5	93.9	95.5	92.8	37.00	38.49	36.66	1,613
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	24.1	27.3	33.9	198.5	202.9	186.6	47.84	55.39	63.26	1,699
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.7	45.5	43.9	208.8	208.3	195.5	87.07	94.78	85.82	5,883
Manufacturing	39.9	41.3	39.7	166.7	169.4	156.2	66.51	69.96	62.01	22,728
Food and beverages	39.4	40.0	39.7	156.3	161.5	146.8	61.58	64.60	58.28	6,757
Meat products	39.2	40.1	39.8	173.0	171.9	162.1	67.82	68.93	64.52	3,166
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.9	38.0	169.1	169.8	165.6	66.96	67.75	62.93	3,703
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	41.5	44.3	182.8	179.1	189.8	74.95	74.33	84.08	11,427
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	40.8	41.6	164.2	162.6	159.4	66.99	66.34	66.31	2,431
Service (j).....	41.6	40.6	41.0	83.3	85.9	83.2	34.65	34.88	34.11	6,307
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	32.1	39.0	34.1	235.0	236.0	230.6	75.44	92.04	78.63	9,612
Metal mining	41.8	42.6	41.7	207.5	206.8	199.6	86.74	88.10	83.23	5,009
Manufacturing	37.5	38.6	37.5	189.0	189.4	180.2	70.88	73.11	67.58	70,592
Food and beverages	35.0	36.2	37.3	158.9	168.6	145.4	55.62	61.03	54.23	10,346
Canned and cured fish.....	30.5	31.0	30.2	178.2	179.9	155.3	54.35	55.77	46.90	2,440
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.2	36.6	41.2	114.1	121.5	101.9	39.02	44.47	41.98	3,337
Wood products.....	35.8	38.0	35.6	182.0	178.9	176.4	65.16	67.98	62.80	26,458
Saw and planing mills	35.9	38.0	35.5	183.5	180.2	178.1	65.88	68.48	63.23	24,606
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.9	40.0	41.3	220.0	220.7	217.5	87.78	88.28	89.83	5,685
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.6	39.3	203.7	204.0	193.5	79.44	80.78	76.05	5,853
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	39.7	36.8	211.9	212.1	192.8	85.82	84.20	70.95	6,018
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	39.8	41.3	204.7	204.7	201.3	83.31	81.47	83.14	5,857
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	43.2	42.4	246.4	243.5	226.7	102.50	105.19	96.12	19,774
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	40.4	40.2	185.5	184.2	171.6	74.20	74.42	68.98	11,434
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.5	42.1	40.6	191.5	191.2	179.5	75.64	80.50	72.88	3,490
Service (j).....	36.7	36.6	37.5	117.8	117.8	110.7	43.23	43.11	41.51	7,053

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Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1957 no.
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.8	39.9	41.0	134.2	134.8	125.5	54.75	53.79	51.46	15,013
Leather products	36.9	34.0	38.5	99.1	100.9	90.2	36.57	34.31	34.73	2,028
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	36.5	38.2	83.8	81.0	78.8	33.18	29.57	30.10	2,049
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	37.6	42.7	149.7	149.6	141.6	62.13	56.25	60.46	3,254
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.6	40.2	40.8	150.9	151.9	143.6	61.27	61.06	58.59	151,127
Food and beverages	42.7	42.2	42.6	142.2	141.6	132.0	60.72	59.76	56.23	16,005
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.8	41.2	165.0	167.0	155.9	66.17	66.47	64.23	4,803
Leather products	38.2	36.9	38.4	110.1	113.6	103.5	42.06	41.92	39.74	6,258
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.8	40.3	117.6	117.8	110.9	47.86	48.06	44.69	6,052
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	34.2	36.4	113.1	112.7	109.3	40.60	38.54	39.79	26,361
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.2	40.2	189.2	193.8	180.7	76.63	77.91	72.64	6,003
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.2	41.5	173.5	173.8	167.2	73.22	73.34	69.39	19,320
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.2	41.0	176.1	177.7	169.0	72.02	73.21	69.29	26,302
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.6	42.0	161.8	162.5	161.4	66.50	65.98	67.79	13,029
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	36.4	40.1	174.0	174.4	164.1	70.82	63.48	65.80	20,247
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	44.5	45.4	154.3	155.3	149.7	70.67	69.11	67.96	6,941
Service (j)	42.1	42.5	41.9	85.0	85.6	80.0	35.79	36.38	33.52	7,315
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	41.8	168.6	166.7	157.1	68.79	67.18	65.67	11,714
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.0	41.4	203.7	202.5	191.5	83.11	81.00	79.28	4,132
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	37.3	38.7	164.9	162.7	156.5	64.48	60.69	60.57	3,386
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	40.8	195.2	194.4	183.2	78.28	77.37	74.75	23,315
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	40.6	41.0	206.4	205.7	196.1	87.10	83.51	80.40	2,937
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.1	42.2	201.6	200.8	192.8	82.45	80.52	81.36	7,552
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.7	39.5	200.0	198.6	189.7	78.40	76.86	74.93	5,459
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.3	40.7	165.4	166.0	158.7	66.33	66.90	64.59	127,859
Food and beverages	39.9	40.8	41.1	148.1	149.1	139.2	59.09	60.83	57.21	15,003
Rubber products	37.8	39.7	40.2	193.7	191.5	186.0	73.22	76.03	74.77	3,729
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	37.9	38.1	121.2	118.1	118.7	45.81	44.76	45.22	9,547
Paper products	41.6	40.6	42.4	155.2	154.9	148.3	64.56	62.89	62.88	6,389
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	39.7	40.3	201.2	209.3	197.1	81.89	83.09	79.43	11,129
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.5	41.1	180.3	180.4	173.2	73.02	73.06	71.19	21,249
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.1	40.3	189.9	190.5	184.9	75.77	76.39	74.51	15,572
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.5	40.9	160.9	161.8	154.2	64.68	65.53	63.07	5,004
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	40.6	40.4	167.3	167.6	159.9	66.08	68.05	64.60	14,726
Chemical products	39.7	39.9	39.4	163.0	159.6	154.1	64.71	63.68	60.72	5,742
Building and general engineering (h)	40.9	40.6	40.8	208.7	209.2	194.1	85.36	84.94	79.19	16,139
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	44.9	44.2	170.4	167.5	164.1	74.98	75.21	72.53	7,985
Service (j)	38.9	39.4	39.8	98.7	98.4	92.4	38.39	38.77	36.78	8,041
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.7	191.0	189.5	174.2	76.59	75.80	70.90	42,869
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.0	35.0	36.7	114.9	115.2	102.8	39.07	40.32	37.73	1,894
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.3	41.5	217.2	216.0	192.7	87.53	87.05	79.97	21,059
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.6	40.3	198.6	196.9	190.5	79.24	77.97	76.77	5,645
Building and general engineering (h)	42.3	42.1	42.6	173.5	170.9	166.4	73.39	71.95	70.89	3,550
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.7	39.4	41.3	149.2	149.6	149.9	60.72	58.94	61.91	7,737
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	39.9	41.7	136.9	136.5	131.1	56.13	54.46	54.67	1,031
Iron and steel products	39.7	38.2	42.2	182.3	182.7	176.1	72.37	69.79	74.31	2,512
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	40.5	41.4	41.0	147.1	146.8	140.0	59.58	60.78	57.40	14,106
Food and beverages	43.7	43.9	43.1	161.3	161.5	148.7	70.49	70.90	64.09	2,813
Rubber products	35.5	37.9	38.0	169.5	167.5	160.7	60.17	63.48	61.07	3,576
Wood products	42.5	43.1	42.4	137.3	140.1	133.1	58.35	60.38	56.43	2,041
London - Manufacturing	39.9	40.2	39.7	158.1	157.2	149.8	63.08	63.19	59.47	12,311
Food and beverages	41.6	40.6	40.5	149.7	146.6	138.9	62.28	59.52	56.25	2,924
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.5	39.2	174.9	173.0	163.8	70.48	70.07	64.21	2,111
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.3	38.7	38.6	187.2	187.6	179.7	71.70	72.60	69.36	21,699
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.0	41.0	191.1	190.4	183.6	74.15	74.26	75.28	3,879
Transportation equipment	37.7	38.0	38.5	195.1	193.2	183.7	73.55	73.42	70.72	13,628
Building and general engineering (h)	38.0	38.6	39.3	204.8	205.2	196.6	77.82	79.21	77.26	877
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.0	148.2	147.8	142.5	59.43	60.01	57.00	26,380
Food and beverages	39.8	40.4	40.7	161.5	159.5	150.9	64.28	64.44	61.42	5,030
Meat products	38.7	39.9	39.8	175.9	176.0	165.9	68.07	70.22	66.03	2,394
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	39.2	38.9	99.6	99.4	95.6	38.94	38.96	37.19	4,049
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.3	39.1	170.0	170.0	165.8	66.98	68.51	64.83	7,656
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	40.2	40.2	170.0	169.2	157.0	70.55	68.02	63.11	3,755
Service (j)	38.0	38.6	37.5	93.5	94.0	91.1	35.53	36.28	34.16	3,823
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	41.5	41.1	166.9	167.6	157.5	67.59	69.55	64.73	10,205
Food and beverages	39.5	40.4	40.1	165.1	164.9	154.3	65.21	66.62	61.87	2,873
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	42.4	42.6	186.4	181.6	185.7	76.42	77.00	79.11	4,690
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	38.8	37.3	185.9	187.5	176.5	70.27	72.75	65.83	28,202
Wood products	36.0	38.1	34.3	181.3	180.1	177.5	65.27	68.62	60.88	8,559
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.7	39.1	204.1	204.5	194.9	79.80	81.19	76.21	5,443
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.5	37.4	211.3	212.0	194.4	84.52	85.86	72.71	3,115
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	39.6	39.7	239.2	231.1	217.5	95.92	91.52	86.35	7,766
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.1	42.3	40.6	190.3	190.3	180.6	74.41	80.50	73.32	2,329
Service (j)	35.9	35.5	36.0	115.2	115.9	108.6	41.36	41.14	39.10	4,319

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.4	147.6	59.63
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.1	187.3	78.85	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.9	195.1	83.70	43.1	164.6	70.94
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.2	160.6	70.99	43.0	189.6	81.53	42.7	142.7	60.93
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	40.1	91.6	36.73	40.5	89.8	36.37	39.7	89.9	35.69
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	44.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.3	154.8	68.58	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.0	140.4	58.97
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.2	169.2	68.02	40.1	150.3	60.27
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.8	166.8	66.39	39.9	166.7	66.51	37.5	189.0	70.38
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.1	165.4	66.33	40.1	191.0	76.59
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.2	59.43	37.8	185.9	70.27
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1957
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.5	41.8	41.7	145.1	147.1	138.7	60.18	61.49	57.84	7,682
Saint John	41.8	41.1	41.8	133.0	134.2	127.8	55.59	55.16	53.42	2,955
Sherbrooke	41.0	41.8	42.8	126.6	125.3	117.6	51.91	52.38	50.33	6,201
Three Rivers	42.8	41.0	42.9	158.6	156.4	149.7	67.88	64.12	64.22	9,524
Drummondville	44.6	44.8	43.5	117.8	118.4	114.3	52.54	53.04	49.72	4,315
Shawinigan Falls	41.3	39.8	44.2	176.1	177.9	161.5	72.73	70.80	71.38	7,288
Granby	43.5	42.3	41.3	119.6	119.4	116.6	52.03	50.51	48.16	4,159
St. Hyacinthe	40.5	40.5	42.3	107.0	107.3	100.3	43.34	43.46	42.43	3,385
Sorel	44.2	40.8	43.3	151.1	153.1	148.8	66.79	62.46	64.43	4,081
St. Jean	43.2	44.7	43.7	133.2	134.8	133.0	57.54	60.26	58.12	4,755
Valleyfield	41.7	40.3	40.6	134.4	134.2	127.4	56.04	54.08	51.72	3,200
Cornwall	38.3	41.0	40.8	168.1	166.9	155.0	64.38	68.43	63.24	5,434
Kingston	41.8	40.6	39.7	171.2	167.8	162.6	71.56	68.13	64.55	4,089
Peterborough	40.3	40.1	40.4	189.8	188.3	174.0	76.49	75.51	70.30	6,766
Oshawa	39.5	40.1	42.1	190.8	190.6	183.8	75.37	76.43	77.38	13,497
Niagara Falls	40.8	40.6	40.0	179.7	181.5	168.3	73.32	73.69	67.32	4,299
Guelph	40.6	40.3	41.3	150.4	151.4	143.7	61.06	61.01	59.35	4,866
Galt-Preston	41.9	40.9	41.9	139.6	138.8	133.5	58.49	56.77	55.94	7,738
Woodstock	40.8	41.0	39.4	153.9	152.6	142.7	62.79	62.57	56.22	3,017
Sarnia	40.7	39.7	42.0	221.4	215.5	199.1	90.11	85.55	83.62	5,330
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	41.1	39.6	40.3	192.6	189.8	180.2	79.16	75.16	72.62	4,852
Calgary	40.0	39.2	40.3	173.6	171.6	162.8	69.44	67.27	65.61	7,271
Victoria	38.3	38.1	38.2	198.1	198.0	183.8	75.87	75.44	70.21	5,782

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1954, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

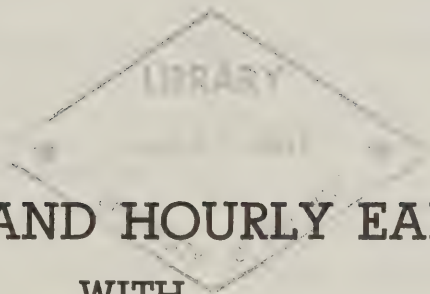
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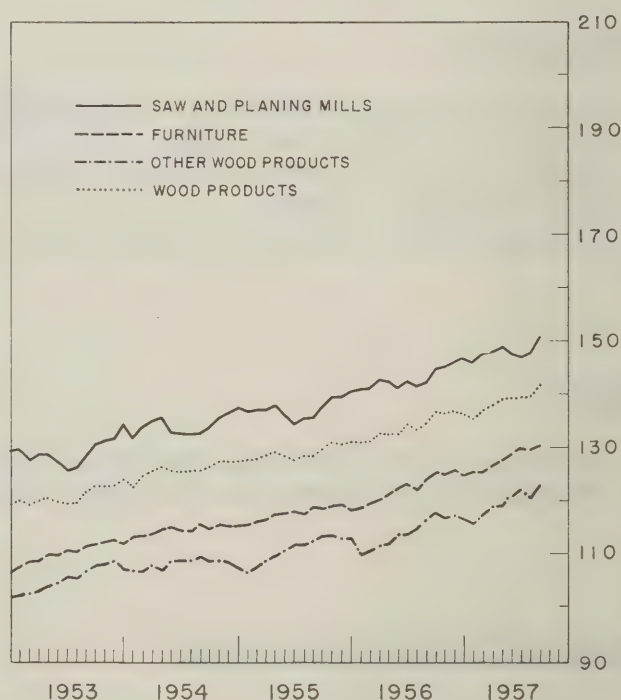
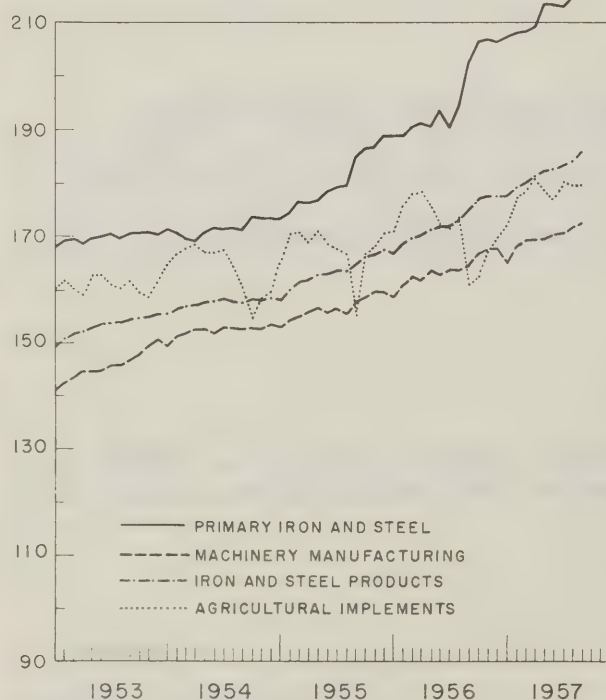
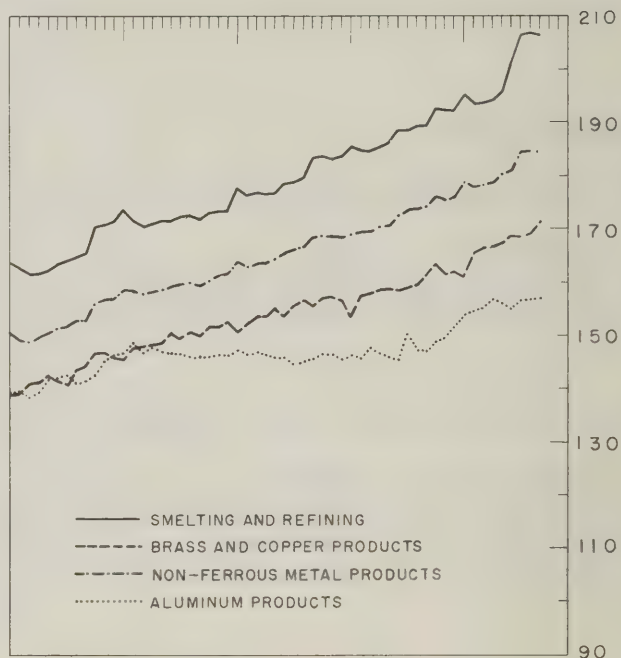
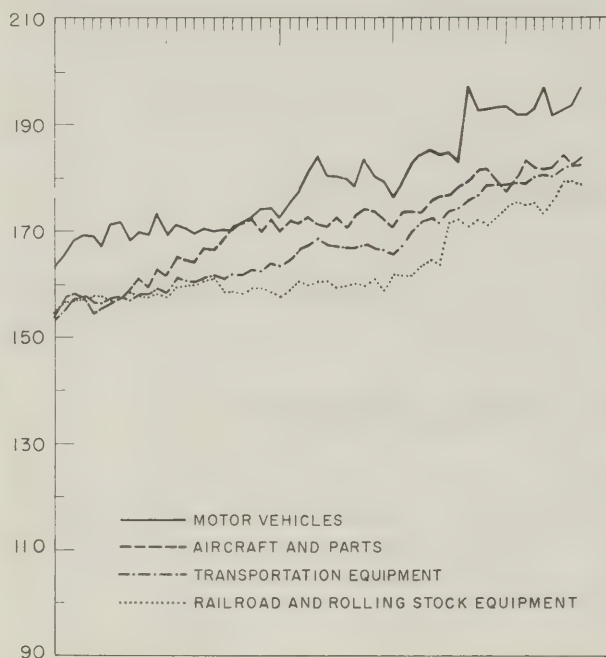
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing dropped by 0.7 cents to 159.7 cents at Sept. 1. This was the lowest reported since Apr. 1 and was 1.3 cents below the maximum at July 1. A decline in the month is seasonal in the experience of the last five years, due in the main to increased employment for workers at relatively low rates of pay in food processing, and curtailed operations in the more highly-paid automotive industries. The average work week in manufacturing at Sept. 1 was unchanged, and average weekly wages fell by 28 cents. Since Sept. 1, 1956, average hourly earnings of factory workers generally have risen by 7.6 cents, and weekly wages by \$2.17.

In the durable manufactured goods division, average hourly earnings were 0.5 cents higher than at Aug. 1. Wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel and wood products, notably in British Columbia, contributed substantially to this gain. The number of wage-earners reported was lower, with most of the decline occurring in motor vehicles and allied industries, ship-building and agricultural equipment plants. The average work week and average weekly wages differed only insignificantly from Aug. 1.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were 1.1 cent lower than at Aug. 1. The average work week was fractionally longer and the average hourly earnings 30 cents lower. A 37 p.c. increase in lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canning contributed substantially to the decline in average earnings. Gains in employment in such industries as leather products and clothing, employing many women, and lessened overtime work in pulp and paper mills also contributed. On the other hand, there were widespread wage-rate increases in meat packing, with scattered gains in printing and publishing, oil refineries and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Hours and earnings in mining were a little higher at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. Among the more important changes was a rise of almost two hours in coal mining, in which Nova Scotia and the Western provinces shared, with the greater increases in the latter. Average hours recorded in electric and motor transportation were higher, partly because of increased activity during exhibitions held annually in several large cities. Minor changes in average hours and earnings were recorded in construction. The number of wage-earners in building construction was a little lower, partly because of industrial disputes.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In other provinces there were small gains. Average hours rose in Quebec and in the three most westerly provinces. Elsewhere the average work week was slightly shorter. Average weekly wages were higher in Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

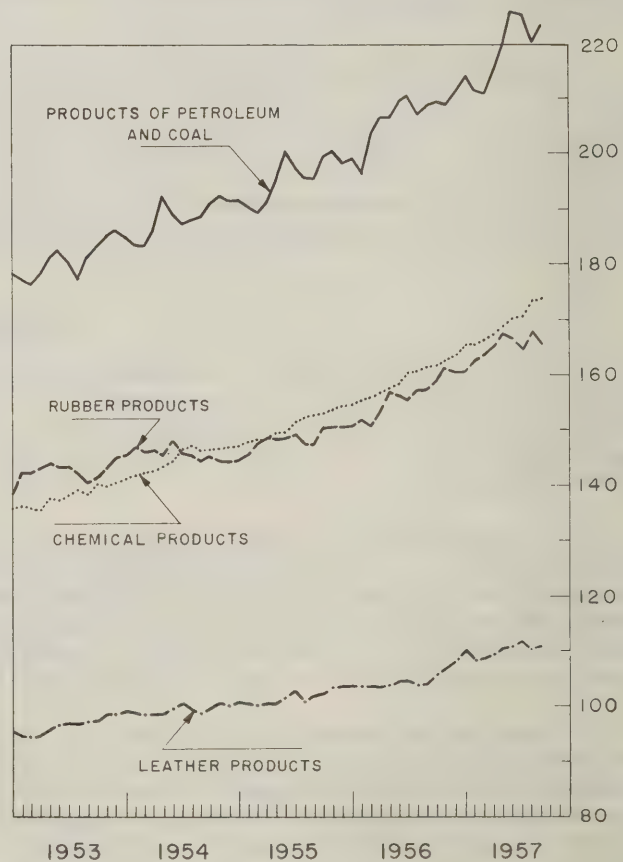
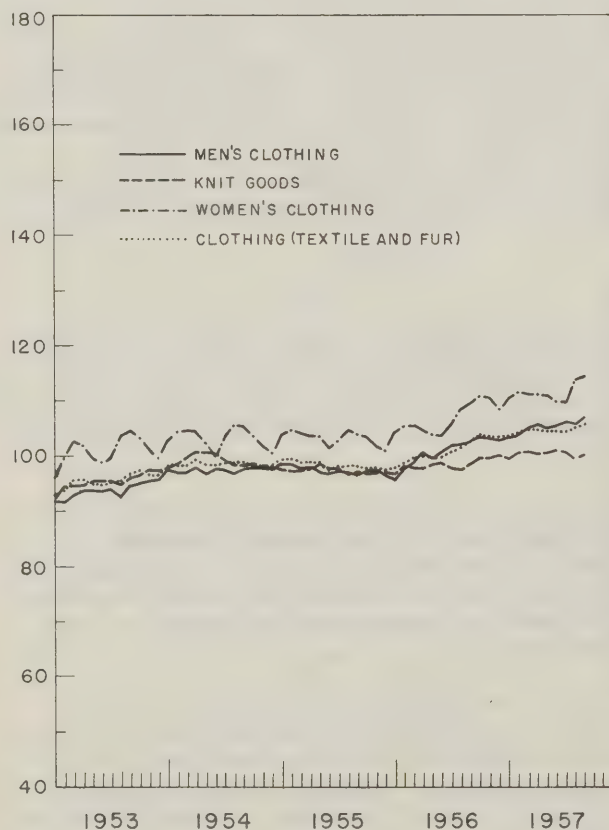
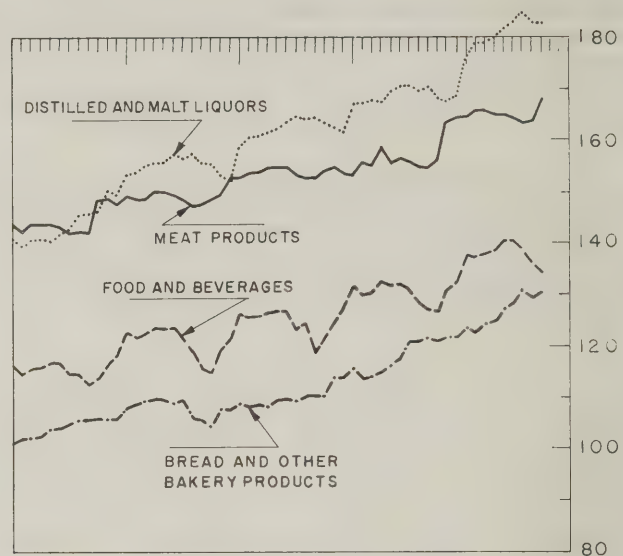
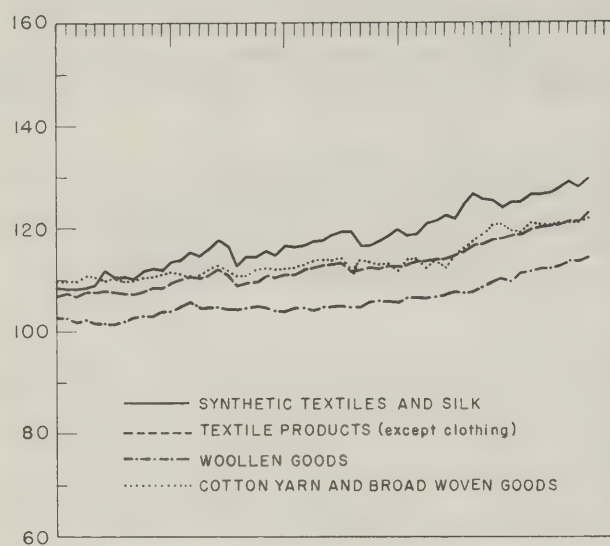
In Newfoundland, a shorter work week was due to less activity in fish packing and to a smaller extent, to shorter working hours in pulp and paper mills. Wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel contributed to higher earnings in Nova Scotia factories. The gain was partly offset by short time and reduced employment in shipyards. In New Brunswick, a shorter work week in pulp and paper mills and a reduction in staff in transportation equipment were largely responsible for a drop in average hourly earnings.

Upward adjustments in wage rates were reported in meat packing, rubber products and printing and publishing in Quebec but their effect was more than offset in the general average by short time in pulp and paper mills and an increase of staff in clothing factories, where many women are employed and rates are below the general average. Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories fell to their lowest level since Mar. 1, largely because of greatly heightened activity in food processing, involving increased employment of lower-paid casual help. Short time and layoffs in the automotive industry due to model change-over were also factors. Wage-

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



rate increases were reported in meat packing, primary iron and steel and some other industries.

A drop in earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba was due in large measure to shorter working hours in transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal products. Partly offsetting these factors were wage-rate increases in meat packing plants. A gain of over two cents in Saskatchewan manufacturing resulted largely from upward wage adjustments in meat packing and oil refining. Increases in the former also raised the general level of earnings in Alberta factories, and along with adjustments in pay rates in wood products, oil refineries, paper products and breweries, were mainly responsible for establishment of a new maximum in manufacturing in British Columbia.

Metropolitan Areas

Gains in employment and in hours in industries paying below the general average, such as leather footwear and clothing, lowered average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec City at Sept. 1 by 1.2 cents. The average work week in Montreal rose by 0.5 hours, to 41.1, the highest reported since Apr. 1. Gains of more than half an hour were recorded in leather goods, textiles, clothing, petroleum, non-ferrous metals and miscellaneous manufacturing. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were fractionally lower. Reduced overtime work in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of a 2.2 cent decline in manufacturing in Ottawa-Hull. Seasonal gains in employment of lower-paid workers in food processing, combined with short time and layoffs for model changeover in the automotive parts industry lowered earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines by over 5 cents per hour. The average work week in Toronto was 0.6 hours longer, due to greater activity in food processing, clothing and some other industries; these increases in hours and wage-earners in industries employing many women, contributed to slightly lower hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Layoffs in transportation equipment and reduced overtime work in electrical apparatus factories accounted for part of a drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Hamilton. Reduction in staff in the relatively highly paid iron and steel product industries in Brantford contributed to a falling off in hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Changes in Kitchener during the month were small, a slight decline in average earnings in manufacturing resulting from greater activity in clothing factories, employing many women. In Windsor a 22.8 p.c. drop in the number of wage-earners reported reflected slackness during the period of model changeover in automobile factories. A decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in London was due to short time in transportation equipment and layoffs in electrical apparatus plants. Average hourly earnings in Winnipeg were unchanged from Aug. 1, wage-rate increases in meat packing being offset by a shorter work week in transportation equipment and the employment of more women in clothing factories. Higher earnings in meat packing contributed to a rise in earnings in Edmonton, where overtime work in oil refineries was also a factor. In Vancouver wage-rate increases were reported in wood products, meat packing and some other industries slightly raising the manufacturing average.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Sept. 1, 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.3	42.0	42.7	188.3	187.9	173.8	79.65	78.92	74.21	87,262
Metal mining	42.8	42.8	42.8	196.5	196.1	180.9	84.10	83.93	77.43	54,756
Gold (a)	41.9	41.8	42.6	157.5	158.6	153.7	65.99	66.29	65.48	15,590
Other metal (b)	43.2	43.2	42.9	211.5	210.5	191.9	91.37	90.94	82.33	39,166
Fuels	40.7	39.2	42.0	180.0	180.0	166.7	73.26	70.56	70.01	19,677
Coal	39.3	37.4	41.0	164.1	163.7	146.8	64.49	61.22	60.19	12,419
Oil and natural gas	43.0	42.5	43.9	204.9	205.6	200.1	88.11	87.38	87.84	7,258
Non-metal (c)	43.0	43.1	43.6	165.6	164.6	158.1	71.21	70.94	68.93	12,829
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	41.1	159.7	160.4	152.1	64.68	64.96	62.51	875,464
Food and beverages	40.9	41.1	40.8	134.3	136.3	127.0	54.93	56.02	51.82	106,850
Meat products	40.6	40.1	40.4	167.9	163.8	154.6	68.17	65.68	62.46	19,045
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.5	40.0	37.7	102.8	105.4	97.5	41.63	42.16	36.76	22,342
Grain mill products	41.8	43.0	44.0	151.2	155.0	144.1	63.20	66.65	63.40	5,482
Bread and other bakery products	43.7	43.3	43.4	130.6	129.2	121.7	57.07	55.94	52.82	9,681
Distilled and malt liquors	40.1	41.0	41.0	182.7	182.4	170.4	73.26	74.78	69.86	11,236
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.5	40.0	156.0	158.1	148.3	62.09	64.03	59.32	7,310
Rubber products	39.0	39.5	41.1	165.3	167.8	157.3	64.47	66.28	64.65	15,521
Leather products	40.6	39.7	40.8	110.4	110.1	103.7	44.82	43.71	42.31	23,073
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	39.6	40.6	106.8	106.7	99.6	43.04	42.25	40.44	15,885
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.3	42.3	121.6	121.0	116.1	51.07	49.97	49.11	49,826
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	38.9	40.4	121.8	120.9	117.3	48.23	47.03	47.39	17,333
Woolen goods	43.0	42.5	43.5	114.1	113.3	107.6	49.06	48.15	46.81	8,867
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.6	43.8	44.6	129.2	127.9	126.1	57.62	56.02	56.24	11,177
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.4	39.1	105.7	105.0	102.2	40.69	39.27	39.96	72,316
Men's clothing	37.6	36.1	38.8	106.9	105.7	102.2	40.19	38.16	39.65	25,479
Women's clothing	37.7	35.8	37.9	114.1	113.8	109.3	43.02	40.74	41.42	15,826
Knit goods	40.5	39.7	40.7	99.9	99.3	98.1	40.46	39.42	39.93	16,448
*Wood products	41.4	40.6	41.7	141.7	139.4	134.4	58.66	56.60	56.04	71,494
Saw and planing mills	40.4	39.8	40.5	150.7	147.6	142.3	60.88	58.74	57.63	44,294
Furniture	43.6	42.1	44.5	130.1	129.7	124.1	56.72	54.60	55.22	18,379
Other wood products (d)	42.1	41.8	42.6	122.8	120.2	116.0	51.70	50.24	49.42	8,821
Paper products	41.5	42.2	42.2	188.3	189.2	180.1	78.14	79.84	76.00	75,656
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	42.5	42.4	202.4	203.1	192.9	83.79	86.32	81.79	56,550
Other paper products (e)	41.9	41.4	41.7	146.9	145.6	139.9	61.55	60.28	58.34	19,106
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	40.4	188.3	187.1	180.2	75.70	75.59	72.80	29,455
*Iron and steel products	40.9	41.0	41.8	185.8	184.3	174.9	75.99	75.56	73.11	132,087
Agricultural implements	38.3	39.5	36.3	179.9	179.8	161.0	68.90	71.02	58.44	7,056
Fabricated and structural steel	41.0	40.6	43.0	182.4	181.4	176.3	74.78	73.65	75.81	9,187
Hardware and tools	41.0	41.0	41.8	165.2	165.1	162.3	67.73	67.69	67.84	7,306
Heating and cooking appliances	41.5	40.8	42.1	156.6	156.4	147.5	64.99	63.81	62.10	6,335
Iron castings	40.9	40.7	41.8	176.6	176.9	168.0	72.23	72.00	70.22	14,497
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.5	41.9	43.1	172.3	171.8	164.1	71.50	71.98	70.73	25,657
Primary iron and steel	40.7	40.8	41.3	219.2	214.6	202.6	89.21	87.56	83.67	32,246
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.6	41.5	180.8	179.1	169.9	74.67	74.51	70.51	12,736
*Transportation equipment	38.6	39.9	39.5	182.5	182.3	175.7	70.45	72.74	69.40	113,318
Aircraft and parts	40.7	40.5	41.6	182.4	182.2	179.5	74.24	73.79	74.67	27,848
Motor vehicles	34.1	37.8	36.6	197.2	193.7	197.0	67.25	73.22	72.10	20,243
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	35.8	39.0	38.7	183.9	182.7	176.2	65.84	71.25	68.19	13,966
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.3	39.7	38.6	178.7	179.4	170.6	68.44	71.22	65.85	30,705
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.6	41.4	177.6	176.3	165.0	75.66	75.10	68.31	18,996
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.3	41.0	184.7	184.8	174.0	75.17	74.47	71.34	38,505
Aluminum products	41.2	40.8	40.4	157.0	156.8	147.0	64.68	63.97	59.39	5,820
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.2	41.4	171.3	169.1	161.5	71.26	69.67	66.86	6,981
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.1	41.1	206.5	207.0	189.8	83.01	83.01	78.01	20,835
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	41.4	165.8	166.3	159.3	67.31	67.02	65.95	53,819
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.2	40.6	41.8	185.6	188.1	175.2	74.61	76.37	73.23	14,059
Radios and radio parts	40.7	40.1	40.2	145.2	145.9	136.3	59.10	58.51	54.79	10,930
Batteries	41.8	40.4	41.0	163.0	162.4	155.7	68.13	65.61	63.84	1,496
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.3	38.1	40.1	169.2	169.5	165.6	66.50	64.58	66.41	6,659
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.7	40.6	42.0	154.8	153.0	152.1	63.00	62.12	63.88	15,214
Wire and cable	42.6	42.6	42.8	184.9	181.3	177.9	78.77	77.23	76.14	4,551
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	43.2	43.7	161.2	159.8	152.4	69.96	69.03	66.60	28,263
Clay products	43.0	42.5	43.0	150.0	148.9	142.9	64.50	63.28	61.45	4,991
Glass and glass products	41.7	42.2	41.9	155.9	152.3	149.1	65.01	64.27	62.47	6,736
Products of petroleum and coal	42.3	41.0	40.1	223.6	220.5	208.9	94.58	90.41	83.77	8,847
Chemical products	40.6	40.4	40.7	173.6	173.1	161.1	70.48	69.93	65.57	31,488
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	38.7	40.9	134.7	132.5	129.8	54.82	51.28	53.09	3,451
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.0	40.3	40.8	200.6	199.7	185.3	80.24	80.48	75.60	6,039
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	40.9	41.4	131.1	131.1	123.8	54.01	53.62	51.25	17,636
*Durable goods	40.5	40.6	41.2	173.3	172.8	164.4	70.19	70.16	67.73	4,374,486
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.5	40.9	146.2	147.3	139.3	59.36	59.66	56.97	4,374,978
Construction	43.1	43.0	43.4	174.6	174.6	165.0	75.25	75.08	71.61	227,904
Building and general engineering (h)	43.2	43.0	43.4	189.9	189.4	178.4	82.04	81.44	77.43	153,805
Highways, bridges and streets	42.9	42.8	43.5	142.6	143.0	134.8	61.18	61.20	58.64	74,099
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.4	44.3	160.1	159.7	152.9	71.88	70.91	67.73	32,152
Service (j)	40.1	39.9	40.4	92.0	91.7	87.9	36.89	36.59	35.51	46,474
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.4	40.7	90.3	89.9	86.7	36.48	36.32	35.29	31,302
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.9	39.6	40.6	90.3	89.8	85.5	36.03	35.56	34.71	12,983

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept. 1 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	43.0	43.8	42.7	174.8	171.3	159.0	75.16	75.03	67.89	3,195
Manufacturing.....	41.2	44.1	42.1	153.9	152.4	138.3	63.41	67.21	58.22	8,222
Food and beverages.....	36.0	40.3	41.1	92.1	90.9	86.7	33.16	36.63	35.63	3,028
Canned and cured fish.....	32.7	38.0	38.7	83.5	82.4	81.1	27.30	31.31	31.39	2,283
Pulp and paper mills.....	46.3	49.7	43.2	211.6	211.5	198.2	97.97	105.12	85.62	3,207
Building and general engineering (h).....	49.3	49.0	50.3	152.0	151.3	142.2	74.94	74.14	71.53	4,290
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.8	41.5	43.0	159.2	160.5	139.5	68.14	66.61	59.99	8,664
Manufacturing.....	41.0	41.9	42.0	143.7	143.5	132.0	58.92	60.13	55.44	22,811
Canned and cured fish.....	40.5	41.2	39.1	99.4	98.3	87.2	40.26	40.50	34.10	2,193
Wood products.....	43.8	44.1	44.7	88.2	89.4	83.6	38.63	39.43	37.37	1,671
Iron and steel products.....	40.3	41.8	40.7	194.9	187.0	178.5	78.54	78.17	72.65	5,977
Primary iron and steel.....	40.0	42.0	40.2	209.0	198.2	191.1	83.60	83.24	76.82	4,504
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	41.5	40.4	157.0	161.1	149.1	62.64	66.86	60.24	6,412
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.7	42.4	40.7	155.9	156.3	147.1	63.45	66.27	59.87	4,707
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.8	39.2	41.8	138.7	140.6	125.9	53.82	55.12	52.63	3,294
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.5	38.7	44.6	117.6	117.8	111.0	47.63	45.59	49.51	3,593
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.4	42.2	41.7	138.6	140.3	135.2	57.38	59.21	56.38	13,969
Food and beverages.....	42.7	43.9	42.1	105.2	107.5	100.4	44.92	47.19	42.27	3,794
Saw and planing mills.....	45.6	46.5	46.8	96.4	96.0	92.8	43.96	44.64	43.43	1,744
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.4	40.5	40.5	203.0	205.0	198.1	79.98	83.03	80.23	3,601
Transportation equipment.....	38.7	39.8	38.8	176.8	174.3	166.3	68.42	69.37	64.52	1,498
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.5	42.4	43.1	138.0	133.1	130.3	57.27	56.43	56.16	3,488
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.2	39.6	46.1	114.6	115.0	110.8	47.22	45.54	51.08	2,903
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	45.5	46.0	45.6	181.2	180.4	162.3	82.45	82.98	74.01	11,944
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.8	43.0	43.7	177.5	176.6	172.3	75.97	75.94	75.30	6,978
Manufacturing.....	41.7	41.6	42.6	143.9	144.1	137.8	60.01	59.95	58.70	279,928
Tobacco.....	39.7	40.4	40.0	157.9	159.7	149.5	62.69	64.52	59.80	6,578
Leather products.....	39.8	38.6	40.1	103.0	103.2	96.0	40.99	39.84	38.50	11,585
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.5	38.4	39.8	104.5	104.7	96.5	41.28	40.20	38.41	9,230
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.7	42.1	43.4	114.0	113.2	109.5	48.68	47.66	47.52	27,749
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.6	38.6	41.2	120.1	118.7	117.2	47.56	45.82	48.29	11,259
Woollen goods.....	45.6	45.0	45.9	112.1	111.6	103.7	51.12	50.22	47.60	2,844
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.8	45.8	46.0	108.3	107.5	103.8	49.60	49.24	47.75	7,138
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	36.9	39.1	104.2	103.1	100.5	39.91	38.04	39.30	43,201
Men's clothing.....	37.3	35.4	39.1	106.3	104.6	101.7	39.65	37.03	39.76	15,356
Women's clothing.....	37.1	34.6	37.1	115.3	114.3	109.4	42.78	39.55	40.59	10,684
Knit goods.....	41.0	40.7	41.9	95.1	95.8	95.5	38.99	38.99	40.01	7,381
Wood products.....	46.7	46.1	47.2	108.2	107.3	102.8	50.53	49.47	48.52	15,088
Saw and planing mills.....	48.4	48.3	48.7	102.7	102.1	98.4	49.71	49.31	47.92	6,925
Paper products.....	41.2	43.1	43.7	182.7	185.8	176.0	75.27	80.08	76.91	30,033
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	43.4	44.0	194.2	196.5	185.5	79.82	85.28	81.62	24,788
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.9	40.8	183.2	179.3	171.7	74.20	73.33	70.05	7,528
Iron and steel products.....	42.8	42.9	44.8	165.1	164.4	157.3	70.66	70.53	70.47	28,433
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	44.6	45.4	47.8	156.8	156.6	151.5	69.93	71.10	72.42	7,596
Transportation equipment.....	41.7	41.6	41.9	173.1	172.0	164.7	72.18	71.55	69.01	30,941
Aircraft and parts.....	41.7	41.4	43.7	173.1	173.0	168.9	72.18	71.62	73.81	11,411
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.8	39.6	38.5	182.1	181.5	171.7	70.65	71.87	66.10	12,435
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.7	41.9	43.0	163.6	161.9	164.9	69.86	67.84	70.91	8,587
Smelting and refining.....	41.1	40.8	42.6	182.6	178.5	176.6	75.05	72.83	75.23	4,045
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.6	41.6	43.2	158.3	155.3	155.0	65.85	64.60	66.96	15,945
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.2	41.0	162.4	162.4	150.2	66.10	65.28	61.58	11,561
Building and general engineering (h).....	44.3	44.0	43.5	166.2	165.6	159.5	73.63	72.86	69.38	43,210
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.6	41.3	41.4	123.3	125.7	116.8	51.29	51.91	48.36	17,992
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.7	46.3	46.5	147.7	147.5	141.1	67.50	68.29	65.61	8,316
Service (j).....	41.9	41.5	42.8	86.1	84.9	80.3	36.08	35.23	34.37	9,439
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.1	41.0	41.2	201.2	201.5	184.0	82.69	82.62	75.81	29,082
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.3	40.5	167.7	169.1	160.4	67.42	68.15	64.96	421,152
Food and beverages.....	41.7	41.5	40.4	132.6	138.6	130.1	55.29	57.52	52.56	47,681
Meat products.....	42.5	41.1	40.9	162.6	159.9	151.2	69.11	65.72	61.84	6,976
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	41.9	40.6	35.8	105.2	112.4	107.9	44.08	45.63	38.63	14,942
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.1	42.2	43.2	126.9	124.8	116.5	54.69	52.67	50.33	4,549
Rubber products.....	37.9	38.2	40.4	179.6	181.7	172.6	68.07	69.41	69.73	11,107
Leather products.....	41.5	40.7	41.9	119.7	118.5	113.4	49.68	48.23	47.51	10,162
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.5	41.3	42.2	110.6	109.8	104.5	45.90	45.35	44.10	5,909
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.1	40.6	41.2	133.1	132.6	126.7	54.70	53.84	52.20	20,240
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.5	39.3	38.8	126.0	126.0	118.0	49.77	49.52	45.78	5,553
Woollen goods.....	41.9	41.2	42.5	115.9	115.2	110.8	48.56	47.46	47.09	5,649
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.4	40.7	42.8	170.3	168.3	167.0	72.21	68.50	71.48	3,862
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.8	37.9	39.0	111.9	111.9	109.1	43.42	42.41	42.55	21,258
Knit goods.....	40.1	38.8	39.4	106.6	104.9	102.5	42.75	40.70	40.39	7,747

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept. 1 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.8	42.3	43.6	130.0	129.6	123.8	55.64	54.82	53.98	22,255
Saw and planing mills.....	43.1	43.2	43.1	124.7	125.3	118.3	53.75	54.13	50.99	8,150
Furniture.....	43.3	42.1	44.6	134.9	134.5	129.4	58.41	56.62	57.71	10,085
Paper products.....	41.6	41.3	41.2	186.1	185.3	177.0	77.42	76.53	72.92	27,990
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.2	41.1	40.8	206.3	205.7	196.3	85.00	84.54	80.09	17,420
Other paper products (e).....	42.4	41.7	41.9	153.7	152.0	145.3	65.17	63.38	60.88	10,570
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	40.3	40.5	191.9	191.6	185.7	77.34	77.21	75.21	16,704
Iron and steel products.....	40.5	40.5	41.0	193.6	191.9	182.0	78.41	77.72	74.62	84,440
Agricultural implements.....	38.0	39.3	34.4	186.0	185.4	170.3	70.68	72.86	58.58	6,288
Iron castings.....	40.2	39.7	40.7	181.5	181.8	175.7	72.96	72.17	71.51	8,203
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.2	40.5	41.7	178.9	178.1	169.3	71.92	72.13	70.60	15,070
Primary iron and steel.....	40.8	40.6	41.2	229.8	225.4	211.8	93.76	91.51	87.26	22,926
Sheet metal products.....	41.8	42.0	42.0	180.3	179.2	168.5	75.37	75.26	70.77	7,565
Transportation equipment.....	36.6	38.9	38.4	191.3	190.0	186.6	70.02	73.91	71.65	55,688
Aircraft and parts.....	40.1	39.8	40.2	195.1	195.0	192.5	78.24	77.61	77.39	13,527
Motor vehicles.....	33.7	37.5	36.2	200.7	196.2	201.2	67.64	73.58	72.83	19,294
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	35.3	38.7	38.3	186.7	185.0	177.7	65.91	71.60	68.06	13,175
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.2	40.8	38.9	181.5	181.9	177.1	69.33	74.22	68.89	6,312
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	39.5	39.7	188.6	188.0	172.7	75.06	74.26	68.56	22,136
Brass and copper products.....	40.2	40.3	39.9	175.4	173.0	164.7	70.51	69.72	65.72	3,829
Smelting and refining.....	39.1	39.2	39.4	219.6	219.3	196.0	85.86	85.97	77.22	9,944
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.1	39.8	40.7	170.0	172.3	161.8	68.17	68.58	65.85	36,449
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.8	42.7	42.6	166.7	166.4	159.5	71.35	71.05	67.95	13,738
Chemical products.....	40.4	40.6	40.4	179.8	179.2	168.4	72.64	72.76	68.03	16,456
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.0	42.4	42.3	201.2	200.5	187.9	86.52	85.01	79.48	57,222
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.5	46.1	45.7	141.0	140.8	135.1	65.57	64.91	61.74	21,916
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.9	44.9	44.8	164.0	164.4	157.3	75.28	73.82	70.47	15,000
Service (j).....	39.7	39.5	39.6	92.9	92.8	87.8	36.88	36.66	34.77	15,662
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.0	39.8	39.7	90.4	90.4	85.3	36.16	35.98	33.86	9,628
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.0	40.1	40.5	149.9	150.2	143.5	59.96	60.23	58.12	29,583
Food and beverages.....	40.6	39.8	41.0	161.0	158.6	148.5	65.37	63.12	60.89	5,184
Meat products.....	39.6	38.6	39.8	179.1	174.2	163.5	70.92	67.24	65.07	2,482
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.2	39.1	39.8	99.3	98.2	94.4	38.93	38.40	37.57	4,402
Iron and steel products.....	40.5	40.8	41.6	156.7	157.0	153.7	63.46	64.06	63.94	3,599
Transportation equipment.....	37.9	39.4	38.6	169.5	169.9	162.9	64.24	66.94	62.88	7,603
Building and general engineering (h).....	46.8	47.6	41.9	173.4	178.4	156.3	81.15	84.92	65.49	6,601
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.1	41.1	41.8	141.7	137.7	128.2	56.82	56.59	53.59	3,624
Service (j).....	38.0	38.2	38.0	92.9	92.6	89.0	35.30	35.37	33.82	4,037
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	39.7	40.2	169.0	166.9	157.4	67.77	66.26	63.27	5,180
Meat products.....	40.2	41.1	40.3	175.3	170.2	163.4	70.47	69.95	65.85	1,027
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.3	43.9	45.3	177.3	183.9	175.6	73.22	80.73	79.55	4,782
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.2	43.6	44.6	140.9	139.6	136.6	59.46	60.87	60.92	3,036
Service (j).....	40.1	39.4	39.8	93.9	93.9	92.2	37.65	37.00	36.70	1,593
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	28.6	24.1	34.1	201.4	198.5	182.9	57.60	47.84	62.37	1,864
Oil and natural gas production.....	42.5	41.9	43.5	209.0	209.0	203.8	88.83	87.57	88.65	6,060
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.1	40.2	168.0	166.5	155.4	67.54	66.77	62.47	22,613
Food and beverages.....	38.7	39.4	39.0	160.6	156.3	145.7	62.15	61.58	56.82	6,650
Meat products.....	39.3	39.2	39.5	178.7	173.0	163.5	70.23	67.82	64.58	3,157
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.6	40.1	169.0	169.1	164.4	66.92	66.96	65.92	3,830
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.7	41.1	46.0	183.9	182.7	197.7	74.85	75.09	90.94	11,266
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.8	40.8	41.3	163.1	164.2	159.6	69.81	67.00	65.91	2,434
Service (j).....	41.8	41.6	41.3	83.5	83.3	84.0	34.90	34.65	34.69	6,174
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.3	32.1	34.3	241.6	235.6	230.9	85.28	75.63	79.20	9,346
Metal mining.....	42.1	41.8	41.9	207.7	207.5	204.7	87.44	86.74	85.77	4,943
Manufacturing.....	38.1	37.3	37.9	190.4	189.3	180.2	72.54	70.61	68.30	71,323
Food and beverages.....	36.0	34.9	36.1	157.3	158.9	147.5	56.63	55.46	53.25	11,168
Canned and cured fish.....	32.0	30.1	31.8	171.2	178.1	163.2	54.78	53.61	51.90	2,551
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	36.3	34.2	36.8	117.4	114.1	102.2	42.62	39.02	37.61	3,984
Wood products.....	36.7	35.4	36.6	187.9	183.0	176.1	68.96	64.78	64.45	26,084
Saw and planing mills.....	36.7	35.4	36.6	189.6	184.6	177.8	69.58	65.35	65.07	24,240
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	39.9	40.9	221.5	220.0	218.3	90.15	87.78	89.28	5,825
Iron and steel products.....	38.6	39.0	39.6	204.3	203.7	193.8	78.86	79.44	76.74	5,616
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.3	40.5	37.7	211.6	211.9	191.4	85.27	85.82	72.16	5,923
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	40.8	41.5	201.7	205.4	201.9	83.10	83.80	83.79	6,070
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.9	41.6	42.3	252.4	246.0	226.6	105.76	102.34	95.85	19,423
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.8	40.0	40.9	183.8	185.5	175.5	74.99	74.20	71.78	11,561
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	39.5	38.4	191.1	190.9	180.7	78.16	75.41	69.39	3,378
Service (j).....	36.5	36.8	37.9	118.1	117.6	110.9	43.11	43.28	42.03	7,126

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1957 no.
	Sept. 1 1957 no.	Aug. 1 1957 no.	Sept. 1 1956 no.	Sept. 1 1957 ¢	Aug. 1 1957 ¢	Sept. 1 1956 ¢	Sept. 1 1957 \$	Aug. 1 1957 \$	Sept. 1 1956 \$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.8	40.9	41.8	133.5	134.7	126.1	55.80	55.09	52.71	14,873
Leather products	38.5	36.9	40.3	98.1	99.1	89.0	37.77	36.57	35.87	2,110
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.9	40.3	39.6	82.6	83.9	80.0	33.78	33.81	31.68	2,029
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.5	42.4	149.4	149.6	139.1	63.05	62.08	58.98	3,594
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	40.6	41.8	150.8	150.9	143.8	61.98	61.27	60.11	154,736
Food and beverages	42.4	42.7	42.7	140.1	141.7	132.6	59.40	60.51	56.62	16,630
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	40.4	39.0	162.6	164.7	153.5	63.74	66.54	59.87	4,759
Leather products	39.9	38.3	39.3	109.2	109.6	104.2	43.57	41.98	40.95	6,458
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	40.4	41.5	117.8	117.7	112.4	48.89	47.55	46.65	6,112
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.0	38.4	114.3	113.2	110.3	43.09	40.75	42.36	28,237
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.5	40.3	193.7	189.2	180.9	77.48	76.63	72.90	6,146
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.0	43.8	174.8	174.6	167.8	73.77	73.33	73.50	19,332
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.9	41.7	176.7	176.1	169.3	72.62	72.02	70.60	26,150
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.1	43.0	164.7	161.8	162.6	68.19	66.50	69.92	13,066
Building and general engineering (h)	41.2	40.8	39.9	174.8	173.9	165.3	72.02	70.95	65.95	20,514
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.6	45.3	154.9	154.4	149.2	69.24	70.41	67.59	6,880
Service (j)	41.0	41.4	42.5	87.7	85.5	79.7	35.96	35.40	33.87	7,121
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.0	40.9	41.3	166.1	168.3	159.0	66.44	68.83	65.67	11,844
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	40.8	40.9	199.3	203.7	194.1	78.32	83.11	79.39	4,013
Building and general engineering (h)	39.3	39.2	38.3	168.4	164.9	159.5	66.18	64.64	61.09	3,361
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.6	40.2	40.4	189.4	194.8	183.1	73.11	78.31	73.97	23,677
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	42.2	41.0	207.1	206.4	196.7	84.50	87.10	80.65	2,979
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.1	42.4	200.9	200.5	197.1	82.17	82.41	83.57	7,165
Transportation equipment	30.2	39.2	36.7	204.6	200.0	192.8	61.79	78.40	70.76	5,376
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.0	40.5	165.4	165.7	158.2	67.15	66.28	64.07	130,209
Food and beverages	40.9	39.9	40.8	148.0	148.2	138.8	60.53	59.13	56.63	15,636
Rubber products	37.8	37.8	40.4	191.5	193.7	186.1	72.39	73.22	75.18	3,540
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.6	38.7	120.2	121.2	118.9	46.40	45.57	46.01	10,014
Paper products	41.8	41.6	41.9	156.5	155.2	147.2	65.42	64.56	61.68	6,390
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.2	202.0	201.4	198.3	81.61	81.77	79.72	10,907
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.5	40.8	182.7	181.5	171.2	74.18	73.51	69.85	21,928
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.8	39.8	190.1	190.1	186.8	76.23	75.66	74.35	15,483
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.1	40.4	163.8	161.0	153.2	66.01	64.56	61.89	5,104
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	39.3	40.7	167.0	167.8	159.8	68.14	65.95	65.04	14,924
Chemical products	40.2	39.7	39.4	164.4	163.0	154.9	66.09	64.71	61.03	6,001
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	40.9	40.3	207.7	209.4	200.2	83.29	85.64	80.68	15,705
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	44.5	44.7	169.4	170.6	162.8	78.09	75.92	72.77	8,124
Service (j)	39.6	38.9	39.6	98.4	98.7	93.6	38.97	38.39	37.07	7,920
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	40.3	188.9	190.8	177.6	75.37	76.51	71.57	41,468
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	34.6	35.9	115.7	112.7	106.7	42.92	38.99	38.31	1,972
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.3	41.0	218.6	217.2	201.1	88.31	87.53	82.45	20,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.7	39.9	40.0	195.4	198.6	188.8	73.67	79.24	75.52	5,630
Building and general engineering (h)	42.4	42.4	42.5	175.7	174.4	167.8	74.50	73.95	71.32	3,405
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	37.8	147.0	149.7	144.5	59.24	60.48	54.62	7,490
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.0	41.2	138.0	136.9	133.2	55.75	56.13	54.88	1,078
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.7	34.3	181.1	182.3	169.0	70.45	72.37	57.97	2,289
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	42.5	147.1	147.3	140.4	60.31	59.95	59.67	14,317
Food and beverages	41.6	43.7	43.0	160.1	161.3	148.1	66.60	70.49	63.68	2,857
Rubber products	37.1	36.5	40.2	170.5	169.8	160.5	63.26	61.98	64.52	3,642
Wood products	43.1	42.0	45.2	138.3	137.5	134.8	59.61	57.75	60.93	1,981
London - Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.5	155.6	158.1	150.3	61.77	63.08	60.87	12,013
Food and beverages	40.5	41.6	40.5	144.5	149.7	138.7	58.52	62.28	56.17	2,890
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.3	42.0	176.8	174.9	167.2	71.96	70.48	70.22	2,098
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.4	38.3	36.5	186.2	187.2	186.7	71.50	71.70	68.15	16,762
Iron and steel products	39.4	38.8	42.0	192.3	191.1	184.9	75.77	74.15	77.66	3,567
Transportation equipment	37.1	37.7	33.3	196.8	195.1	201.1	73.01	73.55	66.97	8,994
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	38.0	40.0	207.8	204.8	203.5	79.59	77.82	81.40	883
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	40.3	148.0	148.0	141.0	59.05	59.35	56.82	26,534
Food and beverages	40.8	39.8	41.2	163.9	161.0	151.1	66.87	64.08	62.25	4,809
Meat products	40.2	38.7	40.1	181.3	175.9	165.3	72.88	68.07	66.29	2,288
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.0	40.1	100.7	99.6	95.1	39.58	38.84	38.14	4,224
Transportation equipment	37.9	39.4	38.6	169.6	170.0	163.1	64.28	66.98	62.96	7,593
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	41.5	41.1	170.7	170.0	156.5	70.84	70.55	64.32	3,866
Service (j)	37.6	38.1	37.8	94.1	93.4	89.8	35.38	35.59	33.94	3,814
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	41.0	167.8	166.9	156.7	68.29	67.59	64.25	10,006
Food and beverages	39.7	39.5	39.7	170.7	165.1	155.5	67.77	65.21	61.73	2,824
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.0	47.6	191.2	186.4	195.2	80.69	76.42	92.92	4,717
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	37.5	38.1	188.3	186.6	176.6	71.37	69.98	67.28	28,627
Wood products	37.4	35.7	36.5	189.6	183.8	177.7	70.91	65.62	64.86	8,628
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.1	39.8	204.6	204.1	195.0	79.18	79.80	77.61	5,220
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	40.0	210.7	211.2	192.4	83.86	84.48	76.96	3,019
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	40.3	38.9	243.2	238.1	219.2	97.28	95.95	85.27	7,770
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	39.1	37.0	190.5	189.7	181.3	77.53	74.17	67.08	2,278
Service (j)	35.5	35.9	36.3	116.2	115.2	109.6	41.25	41.36	39.78	4,353

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.5	159.7	64.68	40.5	173.3	70.19	40.6	146.2	59.36
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.34	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.3	188.3	79.65	39.3	164.1	64.49	42.8	196.5	84.10	43.0	165.6	71.21
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	44.9	160.1	71.88	43.2	189.9	82.04	42.9	142.6	61.18
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.4	90.3	36.48	39.9	90.3	36.03
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.2	153.9	63.41	41.0	143.7	58.92	41.4	138.6	57.38
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.7	143.9	60.01	40.2	167.7	67.42	40.0	149.9	59.96
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Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	40.1	169.0	67.77	40.2	168.0	67.54	38.1	190.4	72.54
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.1	150.8	61.98	40.6	165.4	67.15	39.9	188.9	75.37
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.5	186.6	69.98
Sept. 1	38.4	186.2	71.50	39.9	148.0	59.05	37.9	188.3	71.37
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1957
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.6	41.5	41.1	147.2	145.1	138.7	61.24	60.18	57.01	7,361
Saint John	42.3	41.8	43.2	134.9	133.0	129.7	57.06	55.59	56.03	3,191
Sherbrooke	42.0	41.0	42.3	125.2	126.6	116.5	52.58	51.91	49.28	6,311
Three Rivers	41.5	42.8	42.6	156.4	158.6	147.8	64.91	67.88	62.96	9,269
Drummondville	43.1	44.6	42.0	119.6	117.8	115.6	51.55	52.54	48.55	4,213
Shawinigan Falls	39.7	41.3	42.9	173.2	176.1	156.1	68.76	72.73	66.97	7,461
Granby	43.4	43.5	40.8	119.6	119.6	116.5	51.91	52.03	47.53	3,445
St. Hyacinthe	43.8	40.5	43.4	106.9	107.0	100.5	46.82	43.34	43.62	3,444
Sorel	44.2	44.2	45.5	155.7	151.1	149.1	68.82	66.79	67.84	4,036
St. Jean	45.9	43.2	43.7	129.9	133.2	129.3	59.62	57.54	56.50	4,958
Valleyfield	37.8	41.7	40.4	133.5	134.4	130.8	50.46	56.04	52.84	3,136
Cornwall	40.7	38.3	40.0	168.9	168.1	164.3	68.74	64.38	65.72	5,445
Kingston	39.9	41.8	39.6	167.0	171.2	161.7	66.63	71.56	64.03	4,156
Peterborough	40.1	40.3	40.4	192.3	189.8	174.1	77.11	76.49	70.34	6,502
Oshawa	37.5	39.5	40.5	192.6	190.8	181.0	72.23	75.37	73.31	12,924
Niagara Falls	40.1	40.8	39.6	176.1	179.7	166.7	70.62	73.32	66.01	4,471
Guelph	40.0	40.6	41.7	150.1	150.4	141.3	60.04	61.06	58.92	4,801
Galt-Preston	41.7	41.9	42.2	139.9	139.6	135.0	58.34	58.49	56.97	7,721
Woodstock	40.2	40.8	39.2	153.0	153.9	141.7	61.51	62.79	55.55	3,094
Sarnia	40.4	40.7	41.4	217.9	221.4	199.1	88.03	90.11	82.43	5,185
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.4	41.1	40.0	191.6	192.6	180.8	77.41	79.16	72.32	4,892
Calgary	39.3	40.0	38.2	173.7	173.6	164.1	68.26	69.44	62.69	7,160
Victoria	38.7	38.3	37.2	199.4	198.1	183.6	77.17	75.87	68.30	5,747

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.68	52.46	155.1	125.8	123.3
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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2. **Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings — Annual — Price 25 cents**

(contains industry and area averages of hours per week, hourly and weekly wages, monthly and annually, from 1945; charts and explanatory material)

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(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

4. **Earnings and Hours in Manufacturing — Annual — Price: Preliminary report 25 cents
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- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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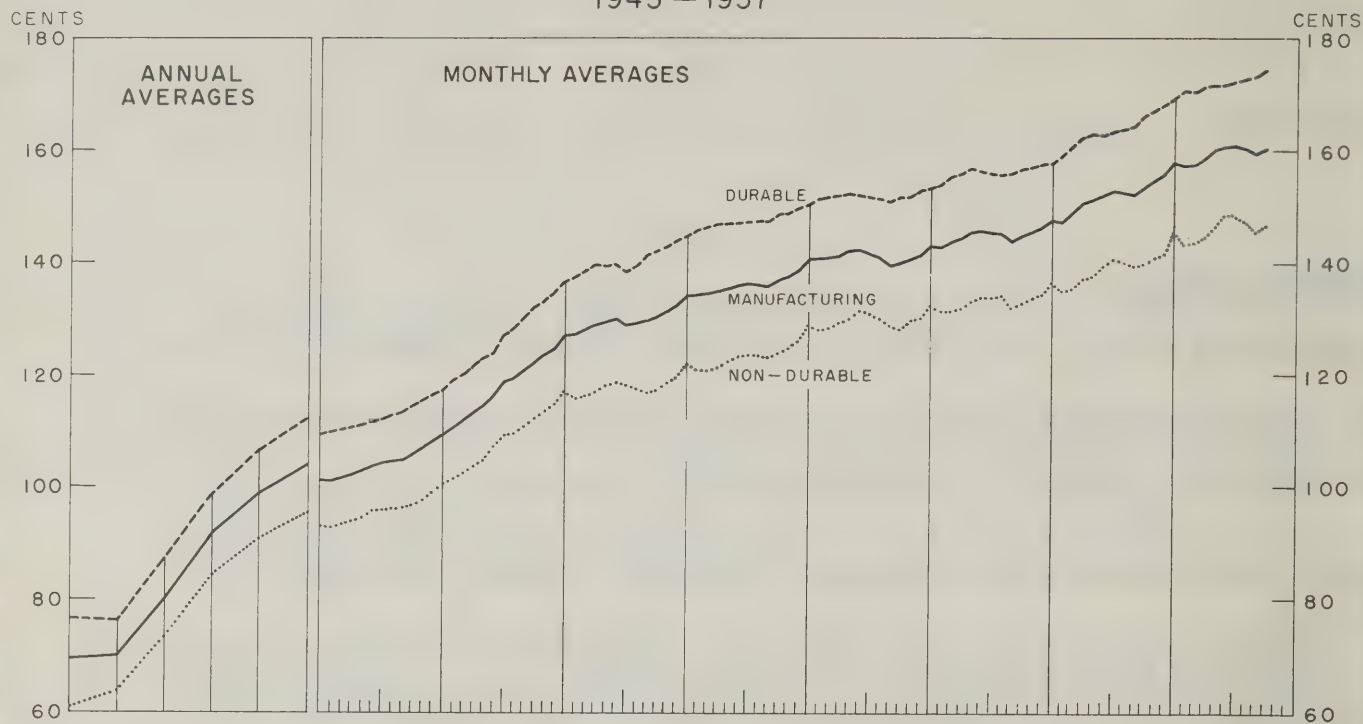
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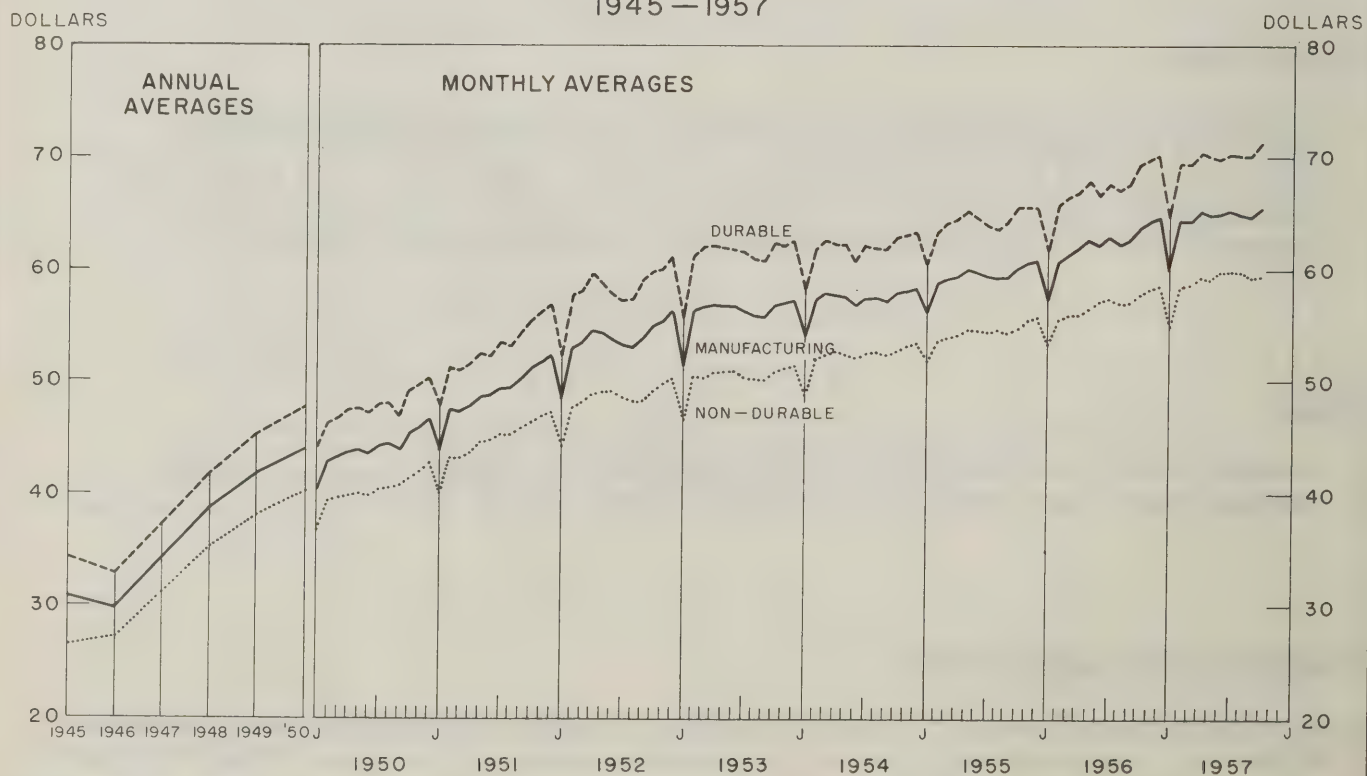
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, at 160.5 cents, were one cent higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 and, except for June 1 and July 1, were the highest on record. The average work week was slightly longer than a month earlier, and the average weekly earnings at \$65.32, were 56 cents higher than at Sept. 1, but 5 cents below the maximum at July 1, 1957.

In durable goods manufacturing, the average work week rose by one half an hour and the average hourly earnings by one cent. Much of the gain in the average work week was in the transportation equipment group, notably in the motor vehicle and parts component, in which the average work week was somewhat longer than in the last survey when layoffs had been reported during the week. The number of wage-earners, however, was reduced during the period of model changeover. The resumption of work following lengthy labour-management disputes in non-ferrous smelting and refining and aluminum products accounted for part of the advance in average hourly earnings in the heavy manufactured goods division. Another factor was increased wage-rates in iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-metallic mineral products and some other industries.

The average time worked in the non-durable goods division was 0.2 hours less in the week of Oct. 1 than in the preceding report and average hourly earnings rose by 0.9 cents. The shorter work week was partly due to the observance of Jewish religious holidays, which affected particularly the leather product and clothing industries. Short time due to this factor in industries employing large numbers of women, usually paid at rates below the general average, also tended to raise average hourly earnings in the division. In addition, wage rates moved up in chemical products, printing and publishing, paper products and some other industries. The number of wage-earners reported in the relatively highly paid chemical industry rose, partly because of the settlement of strikes. In spite of these buoyant factors, continued employment of many lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing kept the average of hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division below the levels at the beginning of June, July and August.

Non-Manufacturing.— Average earnings were higher in all major branches of the mining industry. The largest gain (3.6 cents) was in non-metallic mineral extraction, to which increases in the cost-of-living bonus in asbestos mines in Quebec and the layoff of lower-paid workers in peat bogs in British Columbia contributed. Wage rates increased in some metal mines, while the average work week in western coal mines was considerably longer. Earnings in construction rose, partly because of the release of lower-paid seasonal employees on highway work. Industrial disputes in the Toronto area were partly responsible for a reduction in the number of wage-earners reported in building construction. The closing of summer hotels, with the layoff of relatively inexperienced help, raised the level of earnings in the service group.

Provinces

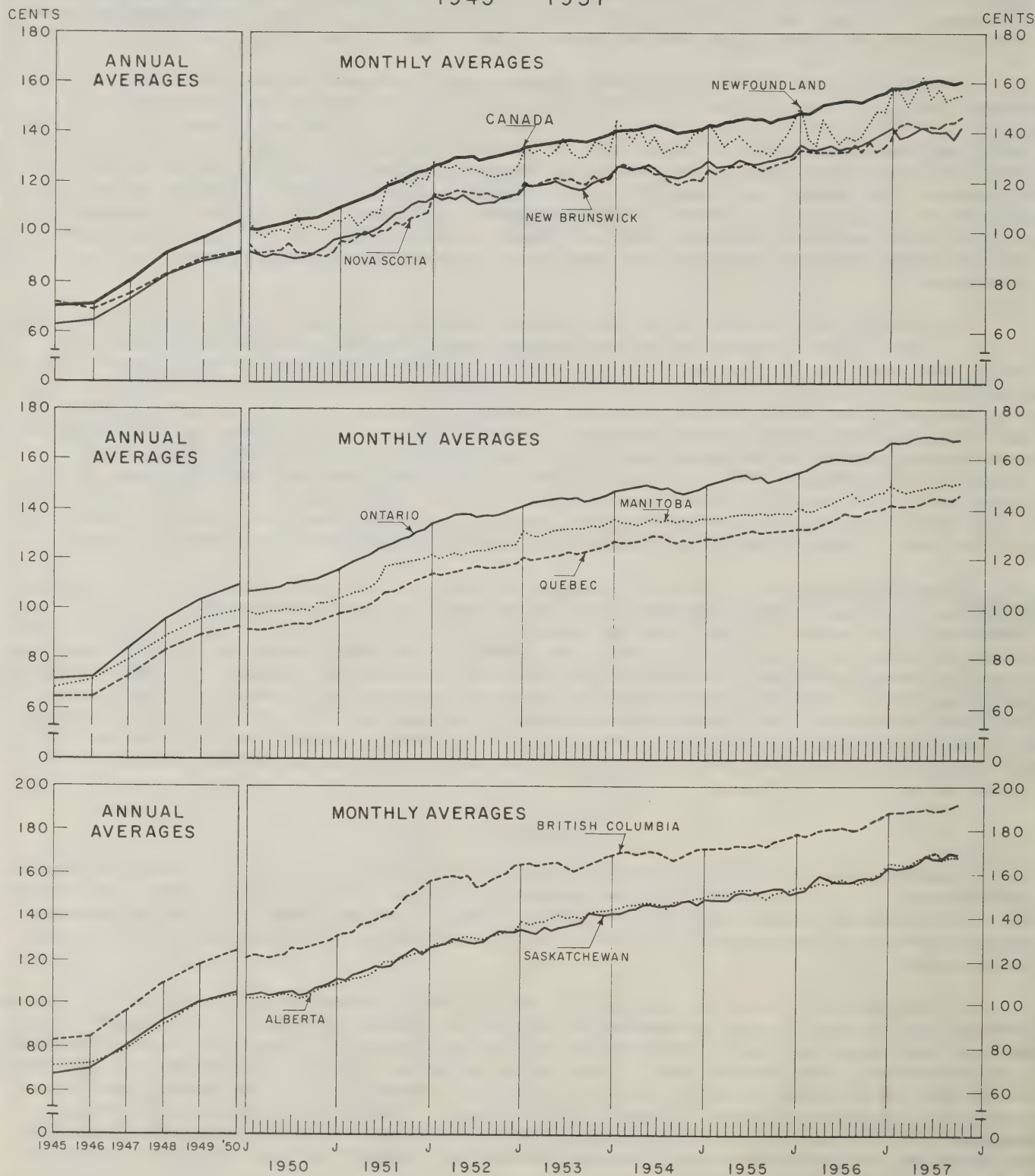
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Oct. 1 in all provinces except Saskatchewan. The average work week was somewhat shorter in New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but was longer in other provinces. Except in Saskatchewan and Alberta, average weekly wages were higher than at Sept. 1. In all provinces, they exceeded those reported at Oct. 1, 1956.

In Newfoundland, a longer work week in manufacturing generally was largely due to greater activity in fish packing and transportation equipment. Higher earnings in transportation equipment and pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the gain of 0.6 cents in the hourly average in manufacturing. Hourly earnings in Nova Scotia factories rose to a new maximum of 145.9 cents, due in part to a decline in hours worked by lower-paid casual help in fish packing and in part to overtime in shipbuilding and primary iron and steel. Reduced activity among lower-paid employees in fish packing and a longer work week in the relatively highly-paid transportation equipment and iron and steel industries contributed to a higher level of earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

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In Quebec, average hourly earnings of factory workers reached a new maximum. Termination of labour-management disputes in non-ferrous metal and chemicals was partly responsible for the gain, although the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing, short time among women workers in clothing factories because of religious holidays and higher pay rates in some industries also contributed. Important wage adjustments were reported in pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing and some other industries. The slight gain recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Ontario was accounted for in part by wage-rate revisions in the chemical, iron and steel products and some other industries, with higher earnings in electrical apparatus and a longer work week in rubber products. The effect of these factors was minimized by gains in employment and hours in canning factories, where rates are below the general average, and by layoffs, during the model changeover period, in the relatively highly-paid automobile industry.

Wage-rate increases in food processing, breweries and iron and steel products accounted for part of the gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. Short time, caused by observance of religious holidays in clothing factories, as well as a longer work week in transportation equipment also contributed. A decline in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan resulted in the main from less overtime in meat packing, breweries, and a small reduction in hours and staff in oil refineries. The effect of overtime in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and wage-rate increases in the clothing, printing and publishing and iron and steel industries in Alberta, was partly offset by reductions in staff in the iron and steel group and the hiring of lower-paid seasonal help in sugar refineries. Manufacturing as a whole, however, showed a gain of 0.4 cents in the province.

In British Columbia, major seasonal layoffs of lower-paid help in food processing were partly responsible for a 1.8 cent rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. There were also wage-rate increases in grain mill products, breweries, electrical apparatus, miscellaneous wood products and some other industries, and a longer work week in saw and planing mills.

Metropolitan Areas

Gains in employment in shipbuilding in Quebec were partly responsible for higher average earnings in manufacturing generally in the city at Oct. 1. A shorter work week and higher earnings in Montreal factories resulted, to some extent, from religious holidays in the pay period, which mainly affected the clothing trades, where many women are employed usually at rates below the general average. In addition, there were pay increases in breweries, printing and publishing and some other industries. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ottawa-Hull were higher, largely as a result of a longer work week in pulp and paper mills and iron and steel products, with reductions in staff in industries in which earnings are below the general average. A longer work week and higher earnings in St. Catharines largely reflected resumption of more normal operations in the transportation equipment industry than in the preceding survey period. Overtime in chemical factories and less activity in food processing, employed many seasonal workers at rates below the general level. In Toronto, reductions in the number of hours worked by women in the clothing industry, due to religious holidays, a longer work week in rubber products and overtime in printing and publishing and non-metallic mineral products, contributed to a rise of a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

The effect of higher earnings in electrical apparatus and wage-rate increases in chemical products in Hamilton was more than offset by greater employment of lower-paid seasonal help in food processing, industrial disputes and slightly lower earnings in the iron and steel group. Earnings and employment rose in Brantford with the resumption of more normal operations in iron and steel factories. A longer work week in rubber products accounted for much of the gain in hours and earnings in manufacturing in Kitchener. More activity in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus plants, in which short time and layoffs were reported during the week of Sept. 1, were responsible for a longer average work week and higher earnings in London factories. In Windsor, average hourly earnings in manufacturing advanced, partly because of pay-rate increases and greater employment in automobile factories. A rise in average earnings in Winnipeg factories generally was largely due to upward adjustments in rates in meat packing plants, breweries and iron and steel works, with longer working hours in transportation equipment. Overtime in transportation equipment, wage-rate increases in food and beverages, clothing, printing and publishing were partly responsible for higher earnings in manufacturing in Edmonton. In Vancouver, seasonal layoff of lower-paid workers in canning factories was a major factor in a 1.8 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Oct. 1, 1957
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.0	42.4	43.6	189.2	188.0	176.2	81.36	79.71	76.82	85,528
Metal mining	43.3	42.9	43.7	197.0	196.2	183.5	85.30	84.17	80.19	53,253
Gold (a)	42.6	41.9	42.8	157.9	157.5	156.2	67.27	65.99	66.85	15,223
Other metal (b)	43.5	43.3	44.1	212.3	211.0	194.1	92.35	91.36	85.60	38,030
Fuels	41.6	40.9	43.1	180.5	179.5	168.6	75.09	73.42	72.67	19,896
Coal	40.5	39.6	41.8	164.8	163.8	149.4	66.74	64.86	62.45	12,711
Oil and natural gas	43.5	42.9	45.6	206.4	204.2	202.1	89.78	87.60	92.16	7,185
Non-metal (c)	44.0	43.0	43.8	169.2	165.6	159.6	74.45	71.21	69.90	12,379
Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.5	160.5	159.5	153.3	65.32	64.76	63.62	875,575
Food and beverages	41.0	41.0	40.9	133.6	133.8	126.5	54.78	54.86	51.74	108,859
Meat products	40.1	40.6	39.6	168.4	167.5	156.2	67.53	68.01	61.86	18,874
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	42.5	40.4	41.2	103.7	102.7	99.3	44.07	41.49	40.91	23,338
Grain mill products	42.5	41.9	43.8	152.8	150.9	143.4	64.94	63.23	62.81	5,629
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	43.8	43.0	128.9	129.9	121.0	55.04	56.90	52.03	9,735
Distilled and malt liquors	40.2	40.0	40.6	183.1	183.1	168.4	73.61	73.24	68.37	11,305
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	39.8	40.3	155.3	156.0	147.8	60.88	62.09	59.56	7,408
Rubber products	40.7	39.0	41.6	166.8	166.5	159.1	67.89	64.16	66.19	15,630
Leather products	39.6	40.5	40.6	111.9	110.6	105.7	44.31	44.79	42.91	22,801
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.0	40.2	40.1	107.6	107.2	102.0	41.96	43.09	40.90	15,501
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	42.0	42.5	122.3	121.6	116.9	51.24	51.07	49.68	49,442
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	39.6	40.3	122.0	121.8	118.9	48.43	48.23	47.92	17,207
Woollen goods	42.1	43.1	43.9	114.9	114.2	108.6	48.37	49.22	47.68	8,645
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.7	44.6	44.4	128.6	129.2	125.3	57.48	57.62	55.63	11,030
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.7	39.9	105.1	105.5	103.4	38.68	40.83	41.26	72,778
Men's clothing	35.7	37.9	39.6	105.9	106.3	103.1	37.81	40.29	40.83	25,386
Women's clothing	33.6	37.7	38.5	111.5	114.0	110.9	37.46	42.98	42.70	15,763
Knit goods	40.4	40.7	41.3	101.4	100.0	99.1	40.97	40.70	40.93	16,968
*Wood products	41.7	41.5	42.5	143.2	141.8	136.4	59.71	58.85	57.97	70,603
Saw and planing mills	40.7	40.5	41.4	152.8	150.8	144.9	62.19	61.07	59.99	43,710
Furniture	43.9	43.6	44.8	130.4	130.1	125.2	57.25	56.72	56.09	18,375
Other wood products (d)	42.2	42.2	43.1	123.7	123.1	117.8	52.20	51.95	50.77	8,518
Paper products	41.6	41.4	42.6	189.2	188.3	181.2	78.71	77.96	77.19	74,629
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.3	42.6	204.1	202.5	194.4	84.91	83.63	82.81	55,366
Other paper products (e)	41.8	41.8	42.6	146.6	146.8	140.6	61.28	61.36	59.90	19,263
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.7	190.0	187.7	181.7	76.38	75.46	73.95	30,052
*Iron and steel products	41.1	40.9	42.5	185.7	185.5	176.8	76.32	75.87	75.14	129,947
Agricultural implements	39.5	37.2	39.5	177.2	171.5	162.5	69.99	63.80	64.19	5,934
Fabricated and structural steel	41.8	41.2	43.1	184.5	182.2	175.8	77.12	75.07	75.77	9,331
Hardware and tools	41.1	41.0	42.2	165.7	164.5	159.3	68.10	67.45	67.22	7,350
Heating and cooking appliances	42.2	41.5	43.8	159.3	157.3	150.2	67.22	65.28	65.79	6,172
Iron castings	41.0	41.0	42.9	179.1	177.5	170.9	73.43	72.78	73.32	15,091
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.8	41.5	44.1	173.3	172.3	166.5	72.44	71.50	73.43	25,349
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.6	41.3	218.9	219.5	206.1	88.44	89.12	85.12	31,162
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.3	42.2	178.1	180.7	169.0	72.84	74.63	71.32	12,424
*Transportation equipment	40.0	38.6	40.2	183.1	182.1	176.8	73.24	70.29	71.07	108,752
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.8	42.1	183.7	182.2	181.3	75.32	74.34	76.33	27,968
Motor vehicles	35.5	34.2	37.8	201.6	197.1	192.7	71.57	67.41	72.84	16,144
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	36.1	38.8	183.9	182.4	177.5	71.90	65.85	68.87	13,811
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	38.3	40.0	178.5	178.7	172.0	71.58	68.44	68.80	30,211
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	42.3	42.0	178.8	176.9	167.1	75.81	74.83	70.18	18,930
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.6	41.3	185.9	184.8	176.0	75.66	75.03	72.69	44,063
Aluminum products	42.4	41.2	41.1	158.9	157.5	148.9	67.37	64.89	61.20	5,405
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.5	42.5	173.1	171.6	163.5	72.01	71.21	69.49	7,021
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.3	40.9	204.0	205.4	192.6	81.80	82.78	78.77	26,537
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.5	41.4	166.8	165.6	160.6	68.05	67.07	66.49	54,289
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.7	40.2	41.6	187.1	185.5	177.9	76.15	74.57	74.01	14,311
Radios and radio parts	40.5	40.7	40.7	145.7	145.2	136.8	59.01	59.10	55.68	11,082
Batteries	42.2	41.8	42.2	162.8	163.0	157.8	68.70	68.13	66.59	1,501
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.4	39.3	39.3	172.1	169.2	169.9	69.53	66.50	66.77	6,715
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.5	40.7	42.3	154.6	154.8	151.8	62.61	63.00	64.21	15,238
Wire and cable	42.9	41.7	42.7	185.1	183.4	177.6	79.41	76.48	75.84	4,540
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.6	43.5	44.1	161.8	161.0	154.1	70.54	70.04	67.96	27,598
Clay products	42.8	43.0	43.5	151.7	150.0	143.8	64.93	64.50	62.55	4,968
Glass and glass products	41.9	41.7	41.8	157.2	155.9	152.4	65.87	65.01	63.70	6,358
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	42.1	40.4	225.1	224.9	209.4	93.42	94.68	84.60	8,568
Chemical products	40.9	40.5	41.3	175.8	173.5	161.7	71.90	70.27	66.78	32,125
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	40.6	41.9	135.9	134.5	130.0	55.58	54.61	54.47	3,485
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	40.0	41.3	204.6	200.6	187.2	84.70	80.24	77.31	6,496
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.2	42.2	131.1	131.0	123.2	54.14	53.97	51.99	18,031
*Durable goods	41.0	40.5	41.8	174.1	173.1	166.2	71.38	70.11	69.47	435,252
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.6	41.3	146.8	145.9	139.6	59.31	59.24	57.65	440,323
Construction	43.5	43.2	44.1	176.5	174.5	166.4	76.78	75.38	73.38	222,511
Building and general engineering (h)	43.3	43.1	44.1	191.8	189.9	179.9	83.05	81.85	79.34	151,280
Highways, bridges and streets	43.7	43.2	44.2	144.1	142.6	135.8	62.97	61.60	60.02	71,231
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	45.0	44.5	159.5	160.0	153.6	70.98	72.00	68.35	32,208
Service (j)	39.7	40.1	40.3	94.5	91.7	89.7	37.52	36.77	36.15	46,513
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	40.6	40.4	93.5	89.7	89.3	37.21	36.42	36.08	31,086
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	39.6	40.9	91.4	90.8	85.8	36.56	35.96	35.09	13,234

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Oct. 1 1957 no.
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	43.4	43.0	42.9	174.4	174.8	157.3	75.69	75.16	67.48	3,229
Manufacturing.....	42.3	41.3	40.6	154.4	153.8	143.7	65.31	63.52	58.34	7,968
Food and beverages.....	39.4	36.0	37.1	91.7	92.1	89.2	36.13	33.16	33.09	2,872
Canned and cured fish.....	37.1	32.7	33.8	83.4	83.5	82.4	30.94	27.30	27.85	2,146
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.8	46.3	42.9	215.9	211.6	200.1	96.72	97.97	85.84	3,078
Building and general engineering (h).....	46.8	49.3	50.1	152.2	152.0	145.2	71.23	74.94	72.75	3,953
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.3	43.3	43.5	157.8	158.9	140.8	66.75	68.80	61.25	8,735
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.1	41.4	145.9	143.7	136.2	60.69	59.06	56.39	22,809
Canned and cured fish.....	33.3	40.5	34.6	96.3	99.4	89.4	32.07	40.26	30.93	2,073
Wood products.....	45.5	43.8	44.2	88.6	88.2	85.4	40.31	38.63	37.75	1,604
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	40.5	41.1	197.8	195.0	178.5	80.90	78.98	73.36	6,088
Primary iron and steel.....	40.7	40.0	40.3	210.8	209.0	191.8	85.80	83.60	77.30	4,591
Transportation equipment.....	41.8	39.9	40.7	160.1	157.0	150.7	66.92	62.64	61.33	6,579
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	42.5	40.7	41.3	159.5	155.9	150.4	67.79	63.45	62.12	4,782
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.3	38.8	40.8	139.2	138.7	126.8	56.10	53.82	51.73	3,379
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.6	40.3	44.0	117.9	117.8	112.5	50.23	47.47	49.50	3,141
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.4	41.5	42.2	141.5	137.2	136.7	58.58	56.94	57.69	13,643
Food and beverages.....	43.5	43.1	43.3	107.3	103.1	103.0	46.68	44.44	44.60	3,651
Saw and planing mills.....	44.8	45.6	47.2	95.9	96.4	93.2	42.96	43.96	43.99	1,697
Pulp and paper mills.....	38.7	39.4	40.1	206.7	203.0	199.0	79.99	79.98	79.80	3,571
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	38.7	40.3	179.7	176.8	166.9	71.34	68.42	67.26	1,485
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.3	41.4	41.9	143.5	138.5	129.5	59.27	57.34	54.26	3,452
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.2	41.2	42.7	116.5	114.6	113.0	49.16	47.22	48.25	2,579
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	47.3	45.7	48.0	182.2	181.0	163.9	87.64	82.72	78.67	11,221
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.6	42.8	42.8	182.7	177.4	173.1	79.66	75.93	74.09	6,853
Manufacturing.....	41.4	41.9	43.0	145.9	143.7	139.2	60.40	60.21	59.86	285,098
Tobacco.....	39.1	39.7	40.3	157.6	157.9	150.2	61.62	62.69	60.53	6,554
Leather products.....	38.7	39.7	40.1	104.5	103.4	99.1	40.44	41.05	39.74	11,288
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.4	39.4	39.7	105.7	105.1	99.7	40.59	41.41	39.58	8,970
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.6	42.7	43.4	114.7	114.0	110.9	48.86	48.68	48.13	27,348
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.4	39.6	40.7	120.7	120.1	119.2	47.56	47.56	48.51	11,035
Woollen goods.....	45.1	45.6	45.9	111.6	112.1	104.8	50.33	51.12	48.10	2,751
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.9	45.8	46.6	108.8	108.3	104.4	49.94	49.60	48.65	7,113
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.2	38.5	40.0	103.4	103.8	102.0	37.43	39.96	40.80	43,548
Men's clothing.....	35.2	37.7	39.5	104.7	105.3	102.7	36.85	39.70	40.57	15,229
Women's clothing.....	32.9	37.1	38.0	111.9	114.9	111.6	36.82	42.63	42.41	10,757
Knit goods.....	41.1	41.5	42.8	98.6	95.3	96.7	40.52	39.55	41.39	7,774
Wood products.....	46.8	46.9	48.0	108.3	108.3	104.0	50.68	50.79	49.92	14,894
Saw and planing mills.....	48.2	48.8	49.2	102.5	102.8	99.4	49.41	50.17	48.90	6,801
Paper products.....	42.7	41.2	43.6	185.1	182.7	177.0	79.04	75.27	77.17	29,423
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.9	41.1	43.8	197.3	194.2	186.5	84.64	79.82	81.69	24,131
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.5	41.1	185.6	183.4	174.6	75.17	74.28	71.76	7,670
Iron and steel products.....	43.1	42.9	45.6	164.8	164.9	158.5	71.03	70.74	72.28	28,231
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	44.9	44.6	49.1	157.1	156.9	154.4	70.54	69.98	75.81	7,575
Transportation equipment.....	41.9	41.7	42.5	173.0	173.0	165.6	72.49	72.14	70.38	30,459
Aircraft and parts.....	41.7	41.8	44.3	173.9	172.9	170.2	72.52	72.27	75.40	11,467
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.2	38.8	39.6	180.4	182.1	173.4	72.52	70.65	68.67	12,137
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.6	42.7	42.9	177.5	163.6	164.9	73.84	69.86	70.74	14,275
Smelting and refining.....	40.5	41.1	42.2	191.9	182.6	176.7	77.72	75.05	74.57	9,615
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.4	41.6	42.9	157.7	158.3	156.8	65.29	65.85	67.27	15,958
Chemical products.....	41.2	40.7	41.9	164.8	162.3	152.4	67.90	66.06	63.86	12,104
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.9	44.3	45.5	168.1	167.0	161.2	73.80	73.98	73.35	43,993
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.6	41.7	43.4	123.2	123.5	116.7	52.48	51.50	50.65	18,042
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.4	46.2	46.4	147.6	147.6	140.7	68.49	68.19	65.28	8,356
Service (j).....	42.3	42.0	42.8	87.1	85.4	81.6	36.84	35.87	34.92	9,852
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.4	41.3	41.5	201.8	200.5	187.4	83.55	82.81	77.77	28,959
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.2	41.1	167.6	167.4	160.7	68.05	67.29	66.05	418,733
Food and beverages.....	42.0	41.6	41.6	131.0	132.6	124.5	55.02	55.16	51.79	50,366
Meat products.....	41.5	42.5	40.1	164.3	162.6	152.8	68.18	69.11	61.27	6,752
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	43.3	41.7	41.8	105.0	105.1	101.1	45.47	43.83	42.26	17,003
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.6	43.1	42.8	125.6	126.5	116.9	52.25	54.52	50.03	4,603
Rubber products.....	40.3	38.0	41.2	180.8	178.5	174.1	72.86	67.83	71.73	11,088
Leather products.....	40.7	41.5	41.3	120.6	119.6	114.4	49.08	49.63	47.25	10,203
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.9	41.5	40.6	110.8	110.6	105.6	44.21	45.90	42.87	5,791
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.1	41.1	41.5	133.5	133.0	126.3	54.87	54.66	52.41	20,282
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.2	39.5	39.7	125.5	126.0	118.8	50.45	49.77	47.16	5,641
Woollen goods.....	40.6	42.0	42.9	117.5	116.0	111.6	47.71	48.72	47.88	5,525
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.7	42.4	41.6	167.2	170.3	163.1	71.39	72.21	67.85	3,810
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.5	38.9	39.6	111.4	112.0	109.6	41.78	43.57	43.40	21,347
Knit goods.....	39.7	40.1	39.9	106.3	106.6	103.3	42.20	42.75	41.22	7,861

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Oct. 1 1957
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	42.7	42.9	43.2	130.9	130.2	125.5	55.89	55.86	54.22	22,123
Saw and planing mills	42.2	43.1	42.9	126.1	124.7	119.9	53.21	53.75	51.44	8,051
Furniture.....	43.5	43.3	44.3	135.3	134.9	130.8	58.86	58.41	57.94	10,127
Paper products.....	41.3	41.5	41.9	186.1	186.4	177.7	76.86	77.36	74.46	27,907
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.1	41.3	206.7	206.6	198.4	84.54	84.91	81.94	17,242
Other paper products (e).....	42.0	42.3	43.0	153.8	153.6	145.1	64.60	64.97	62.39	10,665
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	40.1	40.7	193.3	190.8	186.3	77.90	76.51	75.82	17,123
Iron and steel products.....	40.6	40.5	41.7	193.4	193.7	184.6	78.52	78.45	76.98	82,639
Agricultural implements	39.1	36.3	38.3	184.6	181.1	171.8	72.18	65.74	65.80	5,157
Iron castings.....	40.3	40.3	42.5	184.8	183.0	178.8	74.47	73.75	75.99	8,796
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	40.2	42.5	180.3	178.8	172.2	73.20	71.88	73.19	14,883
Primary iron and steel.....	40.2	40.5	40.9	229.1	230.3	217.3	92.10	93.27	88.88	22,044
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	41.7	42.5	177.0	180.4	168.0	72.22	75.23	71.40	7,284
Transportation equipment.....	38.5	36.7	39.1	192.3	190.9	186.5	74.04	70.06	72.92	51,432
Aircraft and parts.....	40.6	40.1	40.6	196.7	195.1	195.1	79.86	78.24	79.21	13,608
Motor vehicles.....	34.8	33.7	37.3	206.3	200.7	196.3	71.79	67.64	73.22	15,107
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.8	35.5	38.6	186.5	185.0	178.7	72.36	65.68	68.98	13,024
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.2	38.2	40.7	181.5	181.5	177.2	72.96	69.33	72.12	6,207
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	39.8	40.5	187.9	188.6	178.1	75.16	75.06	72.13	22,182
Brass and copper products.....	40.5	40.1	40.9	176.0	176.0	167.4	71.28	70.58	68.47	3,901
Smelting and refining.....	39.2	39.2	39.9	216.5	216.6	206.3	84.87	84.91	82.31	10,172
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.5	40.0	40.8	171.6	169.8	163.0	69.50	67.92	66.50	36,882
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.9	42.8	43.5	168.2	166.7	161.3	72.16	71.35	70.17	13,361
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.3	40.9	182.6	179.6	167.2	74.68	72.38	68.38	16,698
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.6	42.9	43.2	203.2	200.8	189.0	88.60	86.14	81.65	54,471
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.0	46.5	46.7	143.2	141.2	137.3	65.87	65.66	64.12	21,174
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.9	45.9	44.7	164.2	163.8	158.6	73.73	75.18	70.89	15,203
Service (j).....	39.7	39.7	40.1	93.4	92.9	89.0	37.08	36.88	35.69	16,052
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.8	40.0	40.2	90.9	90.3	86.7	36.18	36.12	34.85	9,880
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.0	40.9	150.7	149.8	144.7	60.43	59.92	59.18	29,677
Food and beverages.....	39.6	40.7	39.3	159.2	160.9	150.8	63.04	65.49	59.26	5,592
Meat products.....	39.0	39.6	38.7	181.4	179.1	168.1	70.75	70.92	65.05	2,433
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.0	39.2	40.4	99.3	99.3	95.9	36.74	38.93	38.74	4,400
Iron and steel products.....	41.2	40.6	43.8	159.7	156.1	152.5	65.80	63.38	66.80	3,594
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	37.9	39.8	170.1	169.5	164.5	67.53	64.24	65.47	7,399
Building and general engineering (h).....	45.9	46.8	43.1	175.5	173.3	161.0	80.55	81.10	69.39	6,614
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	48.7	47.0	42.4	137.0	137.6	127.2	66.72	64.67	53.93	3,657
Service (j).....	38.9	38.0	38.2	95.4	92.9	89.1	37.11	35.30	34.04	3,923
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.4	39.9	40.0	168.8	169.5	157.7	66.51	67.63	63.08	5,128
Meat products.....	38.9	40.2	38.4	172.4	175.3	161.6	67.06	70.47	62.05	1,035
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.0	41.6	44.4	175.8	176.3	175.2	73.84	73.34	77.79	4,915
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.4	42.2	44.9	142.4	140.9	134.6	63.23	59.46	60.44	2,807
Service (j).....	40.1	40.2	40.0	95.9	93.6	91.8	38.46	37.63	36.72	1,556
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	34.6	28.6	36.3	199.3	201.4	186.2	68.96	57.60	67.59	2,039
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.3	42.4	45.5	210.3	208.0	205.6	91.06	88.19	93.55	6,091
Manufacturing.....	39.6	40.2	40.0	167.8	167.4	157.6	66.45	67.29	63.04	22,640
Food and beverages.....	37.2	38.7	36.8	158.3	158.8	146.4	58.89	61.46	53.88	7,115
Meat products.....	38.4	39.3	38.5	179.2	178.7	166.3	68.81	70.23	64.03	3,091
Transportation equipment.....	40.9	39.6	41.4	170.8	168.9	167.4	69.86	66.88	69.30	3,757
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.5	40.7	47.5	190.3	183.9	200.8	78.97	74.85	95.38	11,153
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.1	42.8	41.4	165.5	163.1	160.3	68.02	69.81	66.36	2,333
Service (j).....	38.6	41.5	40.3	91.9	84.0	89.9	35.47	34.86	36.23	5,979
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.7	35.5	37.6	268.6	243.6	233.3	95.89	86.48	87.72	8,299
Metal mining.....	41.7	42.1	42.2	206.1	208.0	209.7	85.94	87.57	88.49	4,654
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.0	38.9	191.9	190.1	181.9	73.31	72.24	70.76	69,220
Food and beverages.....	36.8	36.4	35.9	158.3	156.6	151.5	58.25	57.00	54.39	9,582
Canned and cured fish.....	27.8	33.0	30.4	176.9	170.0	174.5	49.18	56.10	53.05	1,742
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.5	36.8	36.7	118.4	117.0	109.5	46.77	43.06	40.19	3,291
Wood products.....	37.5	36.7	38.4	190.1	188.3	177.9	71.29	69.11	68.31	25,845
Saw and planing mills.....	37.5	36.6	38.4	191.8	190.0	179.7	71.93	69.54	69.00	24,044
Pulp and paper mills.....	37.5	40.7	42.3	223.0	221.5	218.2	83.63	90.15	92.30	5,683
Iron and steel products.....	38.7	38.6	39.4	203.8	204.1	192.9	78.87	78.78	76.00	5,477
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.5	39.3	39.2	211.1	210.7	195.7	85.50	82.81	76.71	6,054
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.0	41.2	40.6	201.6	201.7	196.6	82.66	83.10	79.82	5,955
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.9	41.5	40.6	254.2	252.8	227.3	106.51	104.91	92.28	19,108
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.4	40.8	41.2	187.1	183.8	178.3	75.59	74.99	73.46	11,277
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.2	40.9	41.1	188.2	191.1	180.1	75.66	78.16	74.02	3,318
Service (j).....	36.3	36.5	37.3	119.7	118.2	112.4	43.45	43.14	41.93	6,929

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1957 no.
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	42.3	134.2	133.7	125.9	56.10	56.02	53.26	15,174
Leather products	36.8	38.5	40.6	98.5	97.9	92.0	36.25	37.69	37.35	2,071
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	40.9	42.0	81.8	82.6	79.1	32.47	33.78	33.22	2,029
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	42.2	41.1	153.5	149.4	139.6	63.09	63.05	57.38	3,516
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.5	41.2	42.4	151.5	150.7	144.8	61.36	62.09	61.40	154,390
Food and beverages	42.4	42.6	43.6	141.0	139.6	131.9	59.78	59.47	57.51	16,956
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.9	39.2	39.4	162.8	162.6	154.2	63.33	63.74	60.75	4,762
Leather products	38.9	39.8	39.4	111.8	110.1	106.7	43.49	43.82	42.04	6,294
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.5	42.4	119.9	117.8	113.5	50.00	48.89	48.12	6,116
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	38.0	39.5	113.5	113.9	112.2	39.16	43.28	44.32	28,316
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.0	40.7	196.3	194.0	184.2	78.72	77.60	74.97	6,271
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.2	44.7	174.6	174.4	168.5	74.21	73.60	75.32	19,102
Transportation equipment	41.1	41.1	42.3	177.5	176.7	169.7	72.95	72.62	71.78	25,361
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	41.4	42.6	164.0	164.7	163.6	66.75	68.19	69.69	13,090
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	41.2	41.2	174.0	174.8	165.7	70.82	72.02	68.27	21,166
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.3	45.2	154.3	154.6	148.5	70.36	70.03	67.12	6,917
Service (j)	42.1	41.4	42.5	86.9	86.6	80.6	36.58	35.85	34.26	7,611
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	40.0	41.4	169.2	166.1	158.4	69.37	66.44	65.58	11,600
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.3	40.1	203.8	199.3	193.7	82.13	78.32	77.67	3,963
Building and general engineering (h)	38.8	39.3	40.6	170.0	168.4	160.2	65.96	66.18	65.04	3,473
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	38.6	40.5	191.9	190.0	184.1	76.95	73.34	74.56	23,414
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.8	40.6	207.0	207.1	197.0	84.25	84.50	79.98	2,907
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.0	42.5	203.8	202.8	198.5	84.58	83.15	84.36	6,934
Transportation equipment	37.6	30.2	35.9	204.7	204.6	194.8	76.97	61.79	69.93	5,345
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	41.2	165.7	164.7	158.9	67.27	66.87	65.47	130,640
Food and beverages	40.2	40.9	40.2	147.3	148.0	138.2	59.21	60.53	55.56	16,064
Rubber products	40.4	37.6	41.3	192.2	190.6	187.2	77.65	71.67	77.31	3,624
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	38.6	39.4	118.5	120.3	119.3	42.54	46.44	47.00	10,071
Paper products	42.0	41.8	42.7	155.7	156.5	146.7	65.39	65.42	62.64	6,482
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.3	40.4	202.4	200.4	198.5	81.97	80.76	80.19	11,235
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.6	42.0	182.5	181.3	173.6	74.64	73.61	72.91	20,652
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.1	40.9	191.0	190.1	188.7	77.74	76.23	77.18	15,514
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	40.3	41.2	163.0	163.7	156.6	67.48	65.97	64.52	5,308
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.6	41.1	167.8	166.4	158.9	68.63	67.56	65.31	15,154
Chemical products	40.1	40.2	39.9	165.2	164.4	155.0	66.25	66.09	61.85	5,973
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	40.1	41.1	206.9	207.1	199.5	84.00	83.05	81.99	13,864
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	46.1	43.8	169.4	169.1	164.5	76.40	77.96	72.05	8,149
Service (j)	39.5	39.6	40.0	98.6	98.5	94.9	38.95	39.01	37.96	8,193
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	39.7	40.6	188.9	189.0	180.8	75.75	75.03	73.40	41,682
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.6	37.2	113.9	116.3	107.5	43.17	43.73	39.99	1,975
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.1	41.0	217.6	219.1	208.1	86.60	87.86	85.32	20,261
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	37.7	40.7	199.8	195.4	191.3	81.52	73.67	77.86	5,424
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.4	43.0	177.6	175.7	166.4	74.77	74.50	71.55	3,172
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.6	152.0	146.1	144.5	60.95	59.17	58.67	7,480
Textile products (except clothing)	38.9	40.5	39.6	139.1	138.0	130.9	54.11	55.89	51.84	1,051
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.7	39.6	187.5	179.2	170.9	73.13	71.14	67.68	2,361
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.1	41.1	42.8	147.0	146.6	140.4	61.89	60.25	60.09	14,219
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	41.4	158.5	160.1	144.2	65.78	66.60	59.70	2,784
Rubber products	41.1	37.7	41.5	169.9	168.0	162.1	69.83	63.34	67.27	3,530
Wood products	43.4	43.1	44.3	138.6	138.3	135.5	60.15	59.61	60.03	2,026
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.5	40.3	157.3	155.9	150.3	63.39	61.58	60.57	12,479
Food and beverages	39.3	39.9	40.3	147.0	146.1	137.4	57.77	58.29	55.37	3,026
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.7	42.1	177.3	176.8	168.3	72.16	71.96	70.85	2,133
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.9	38.4	39.8	189.7	186.3	181.7	71.90	71.54	72.32	18,046
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.4	42.3	191.8	192.3	184.7	76.14	75.77	78.13	3,679
Transportation equipment	36.3	37.1	38.8	201.2	196.8	190.8	73.04	73.01	74.03	10,226
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	38.3	40.7	218.5	207.8	202.6	85.22	79.59	82.46	887
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.7	149.1	147.9	142.6	59.64	59.16	58.04	26,676
Food and beverages	39.5	40.8	39.1	162.7	163.9	153.4	64.27	66.87	59.98	5,201
Meat products	39.4	40.2	38.7	184.2	181.3	170.4	72.57	72.88	65.94	2,243
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	39.3	40.4	100.7	100.7	96.9	37.26	39.58	39.15	4,232
Transportation equipment	39.7	37.9	39.8	170.2	169.6	164.7	67.57	64.28	65.55	7,389
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	41.4	42.2	170.9	170.5	161.0	72.63	70.59	67.94	3,873
Service (j)	38.7	37.6	37.9	96.5	94.0	90.0	37.35	35.34	34.11	3,714
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	41.6	169.3	167.4	159.4	68.74	68.13	66.31	9,750
Food and beverages	38.9	39.8	39.2	170.8	169.4	157.7	66.44	67.42	61.82	2,817
Building and general engineering (h)	43.2	42.2	48.8	198.2	191.2	199.1	85.62	80.69	97.16	4,590
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	38.9	190.2	188.4	179.4	71.90	71.59	69.79	27,490
Wood products	37.0	37.3	38.6	191.8	190.4	178.4	70.97	71.02	68.86	8,514
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.6	39.4	203.9	204.4	193.9	78.91	78.90	76.40	5,109
Transportation equipment	38.2	39.8	41.2	208.9	210.2	198.5	79.80	83.66	81.78	3,055
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	40.5	38.9	248.8	246.6	221.7	101.01	99.87	86.24	7,621
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	40.7	41.3	187.2	190.5	180.8	76.00	77.53	74.67	2,256
Service (j)	35.4	35.5	35.9	117.5	116.3	110.0	41.60	41.29	39.49	4,224

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.4	146.8	59.31
Nov. 1									
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.2	81.36	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	197.0	85.30	44.0	169.2	74.45
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Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.35	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.8	83.05	43.7	144.1	62.97
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.7	94.5	37.52	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.0	91.4	36.56
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.3	154.4	65.31	41.6	145.9	60.69	41.4	141.5	58.58
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.9	60.40	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	168.8	66.51	39.6	167.8	66.45	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.5	151.5	61.36	40.6	165.7	67.27	40.1	188.9	75.75
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.5	186.6	69.98
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	38.0	188.4	71.59
Oct. 1	37.9	189.7	71.90	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.2	71.90
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	41.5	41.6	41.7	146.0	147.2	138.4	60.59	61.24	57.71	7,522
Saint John	41.0	42.3	42.4	131.8	134.9	128.5	54.04	57.06	54.48	3,139
Sherbrooke	41.2	42.0	44.9	123.4	125.2	117.7	50.34	52.58	52.85	6,100
Three Rivers	40.3	41.5	42.4	154.1	156.4	147.7	62.10	64.91	62.62	9,284
Drummondville	45.4	43.1	44.4	119.5	119.6	115.5	54.25	51.55	51.28	4,337
Shawinigan Falls	39.3	39.7	42.9	172.2	173.2	156.5	67.67	68.76	67.14	7,456
Granby	41.8	43.4	42.7	118.8	119.6	116.6	49.66	51.91	49.79	3,993
St. Hyacinthe	43.3	43.8	44.2	107.3	106.9	101.8	46.46	46.32	45.00	3,305
Sorel	44.2	44.2	43.7	160.0	155.7	151.1	70.72	68.82	66.03	3,907
St. Jean	45.1	45.9	45.6	132.8	129.9	125.1	59.89	59.62	57.05	4,832
Valleyfield	41.4	37.8	41.9	135.5	133.5	131.9	56.10	50.46	55.27	3,111
Cornwall	42.0	40.7	41.7	172.0	168.9	164.1	72.24	68.74	68.43	5,394
Kingston	41.0	39.9	40.1	168.0	167.0	161.6	68.88	66.63	64.80	4,187
Peterborough	39.5	40.1	40.9	188.3	192.3	174.9	74.38	77.11	71.53	6,447
Oshawa	33.2	37.5	39.9	198.4	192.6	186.6	65.87	72.23	74.45	12,314
Niagara Falls	41.2	40.1	38.6	162.2	176.1	164.2	66.83	70.62	63.38	5,400
Guelph	40.8	40.0	42.1	149.2	150.1	142.8	60.87	60.04	60.12	5,025
Galt-Preston	40.9	41.7	42.8	141.4	139.9	135.7	57.83	58.34	58.08	7,472
Woodstock	40.0	40.2	35.6	154.5	153.0	136.4	61.80	61.51	48.56	2,919
Sarnia	39.7	40.4	41.2	220.4	217.9	202.9	87.50	83.03	83.59	5,437
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.6	40.4	39.5	191.9	191.6	181.2	77.91	77.41	71.57	4,924
Calgary	39.7	39.3	39.6	174.6	173.7	164.1	69.32	68.26	64.98	7,319
Victoria	37.3	38.7	36.6	200.4	199.4	183.3	74.75	77.17	67.09	5,733

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.4
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.37	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.3	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.73	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	123.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	123.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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(contains industry and area averages of hours per week, hourly and weekly wages, monthly and annually, from 1945; charts and explanatory material)
3. **Review of Employment and Payrolls — Annual — Price 50 cents**
(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)
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(gives separate figures of earnings and hours for men and women and for salaried employees and wage-earners in one week in autumn from 1946; charts and explanatory material. Special data are obtained on a rotational basis in successive years:
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(2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
(3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Employment Section, Labour and Prices Division, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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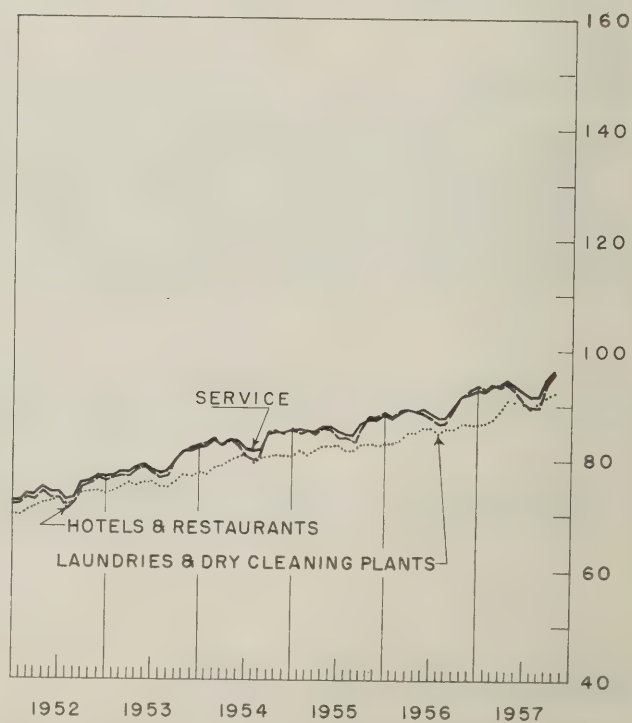
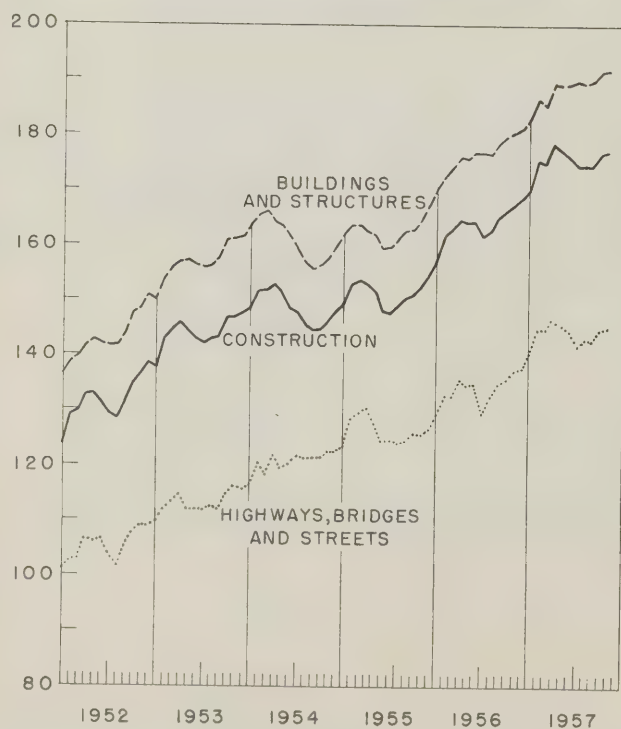
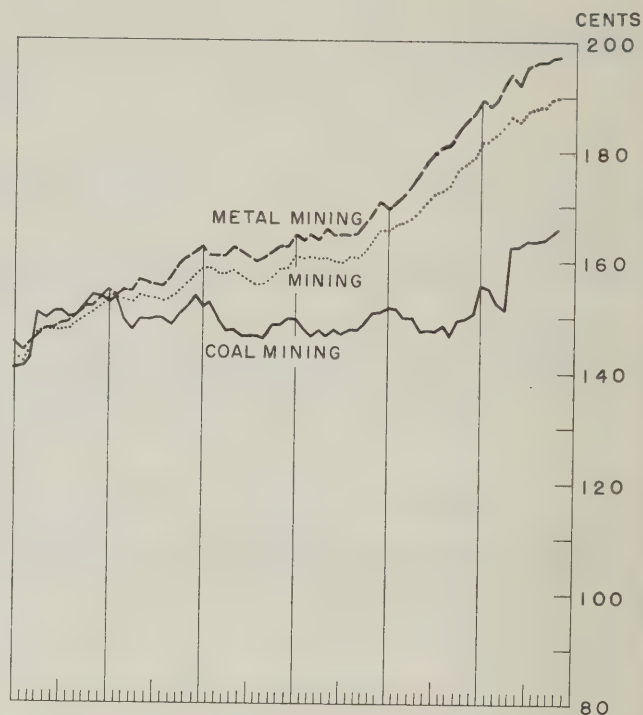
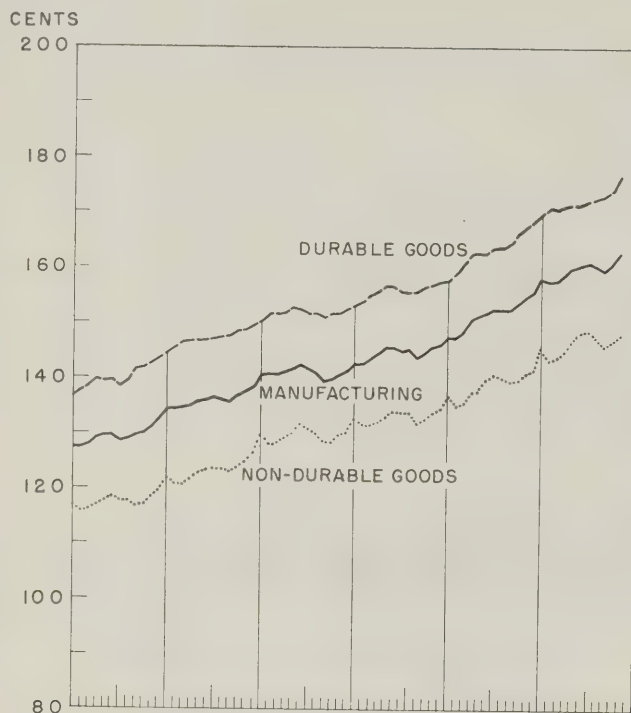
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Nov. 1 showed an unusually large increase for the time of year, rising by 2.2 cents from Oct. 1 to 162.7 cents. This was a new maximum. The average work week was 0.4 hours shorter than at Oct. 1. Average weekly wages, at \$65.57, were 25 cents above the Oct. 1 figure, also establishing an all-time high. Average earnings usually rise at the time of year, due in part to release of seasonal workers in food processing. Another important factor at Nov. 1 was an above-average gain in wage-earners and hours in the motor vehicle industry.

Average hourly earnings in the durable goods division of manufacturing reached a new peak of 176.6 cents at Nov. 1. The average work week fell by 0.4 hours, while the average weekly wages were 32 cents higher than at Oct. 1. As in manufacturing as a whole, accelerated activity in motor vehicle plants contributed materially to the gain. Other important factors were wage-rate increases in aircraft, shipbuilding and non-ferrous ore smelting and refining group, overtime work in steel mills and a seasonal renewal of activity in agricultural implements plants. A significant drop in employment and hours, also seasonal, was reported in wood products.

The non-durable goods category showed a gain of 1.3 cents in average hourly earnings. At 148.1 cents, the Nov. 1 figure was exceeded only by those at June 1 and July 1, 1957. The average time worked in the most recent survey week was 0.3 hours less than at Oct. 1, since when average weekly wages have risen by 8 cents. A substantial decline in lower-paid seasonal staffs in food processing was an important factor in the higher average at Nov. 1. The average work week was shorter in pulp and paper mills. Industrial disputes affected the situation in cotton mills. Scattered wage-rate increases were reported in chemical products, breweries and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 0.4 cents at Nov. 1, partly as a result of the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in non-metallic ore extraction, and partly because of wage-rate increases in metallic ores in Quebec. Construction showed slightly higher hourly earnings, with seasonal declines in the number of wage-earners and hours. The average of hours was also reduced by settlement of an important strike in the Toronto area during the week of Nov. 1, involving return of workers to their jobs for only part of the pay period.

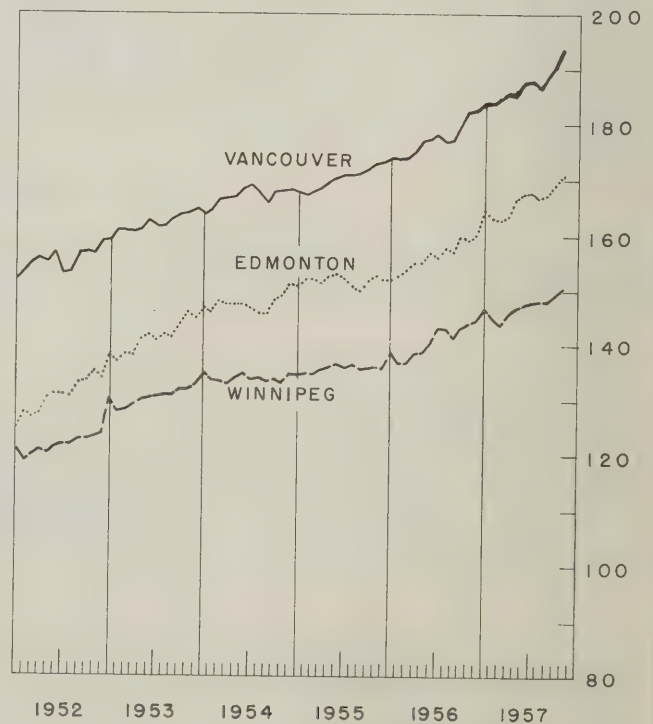
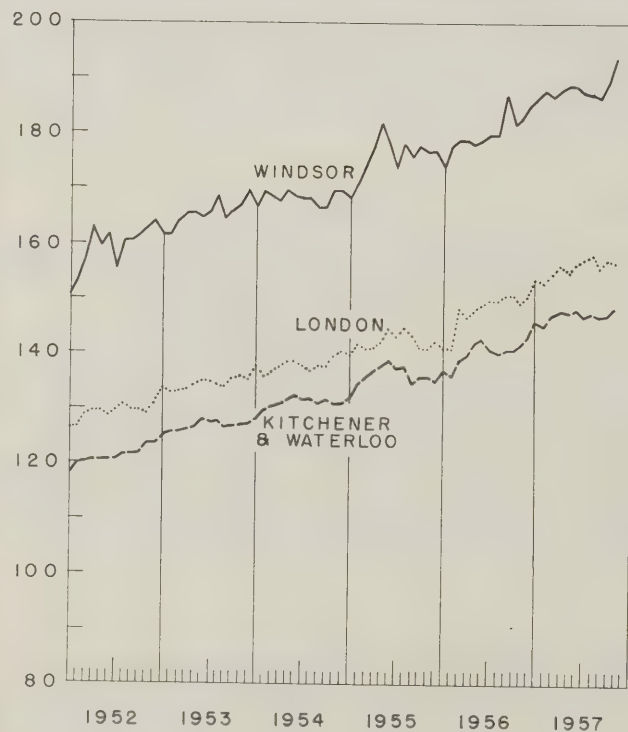
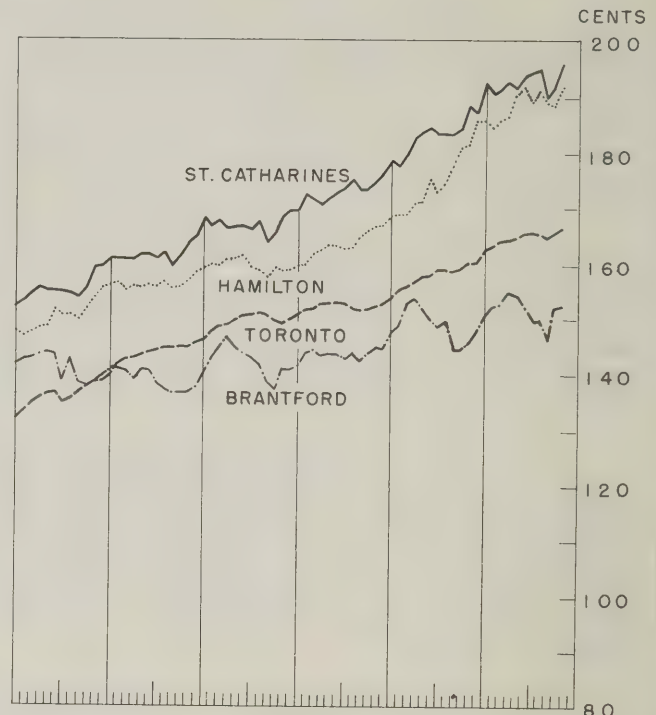
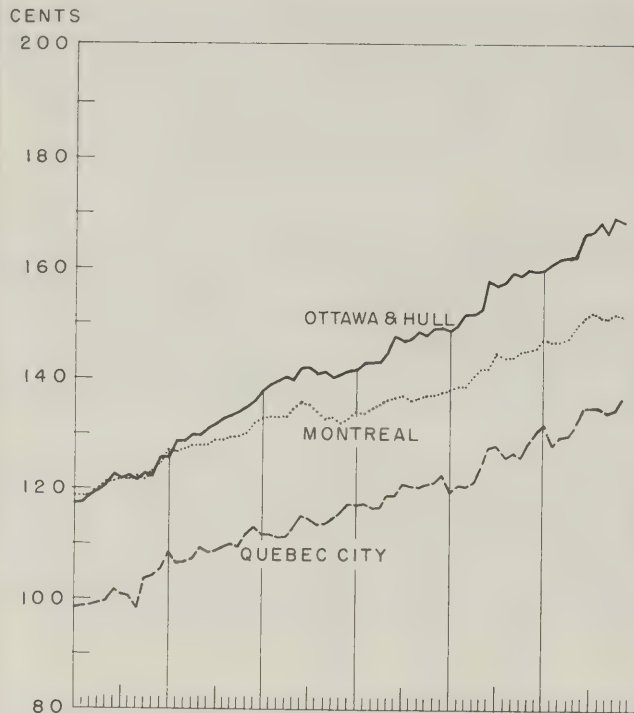
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia. The average work week was shorter except in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and average weekly wages rose in all provinces but Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

A sharp drop in the length of the average work week in Newfoundland accompanied a rise of 4.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, partly because of extremely short time and reduced employment in fish processing where rates are below the general average. The work week was shorter in several other important industries, including pulp and paper, wood products and transportation equipment. A shorter average work week in transportation equipment and iron and steel products was largely responsible for lower earnings in Nova Scotia factories at Nov. 1. In New Brunswick, declines in employment and hours in fish processing and sawmills, with overtime work in pulp and paper mills resulted in a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

A small gain in average hourly earnings in Quebec was largely due to payment of higher wage rates in aircraft factories, non-ferrous smelting and refining and some other industries. The average hours worked were longer in clothing factories which had been effected by religious holidays in the week of Oct. 1; the average work week was also shorter in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment. Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



rose to a new maximum at Nov. 1. Among the factors contributing to the increase were major layoffs of lower-paid seasonal help and a shorter work week in canning factories, higher bonuses in aircraft factories, overtime work in iron and steel works, greater activity in automobile and parts plants and wage-rate adjustments in textile, chemical, meat and dairy products. Industrial disputes in cotton mills lowered the number of wage-earners and the total of hours reported in the textile groups.

Average hourly earnings in Manitoba factories were the highest on record, with overtime work in meat packing, paper products, and other industries and wage-rate increases in breweries and higher production bonuses in iron and steel products. In Saskatchewan, average hourly earnings changed little during the month, although average weekly wages and average hours rose due to a longer work week in food processing, clothing manufacturing, wood products and some other industries. Average hourly earnings advanced in Alberta factories by approximately 2 cents, reflecting overtime work in meat packing, chemicals, printing and publishing and some other industries. In British Columbia, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose to a new maximum of 194.9 cents, with seasonal declines of lower-paid workers in fish, fruit and vegetable processing and wage-rate increases in shipbuilding and iron and steel products. Overtime in non-ferrous metal products was also a factor. The number of wage-earners and the average hours in wood products were lower than in the week of Oct. 1. The average of hours was also lower in shipbuilding.

Metropolitan Areas

The average work week in manufacturing was 1.5 hours shorter at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in Quebec City. The decline was greatest in leather products although many other industries reported reduced hours. The general average of hourly earnings was higher, partly as a result of substantial drops in the hours worked in industries employing many women, together with wage-rate increases in some establishments. In Montreal, a substantial rise in hours in clothing factories, where many women are employed, accounted for part of a drop of half a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, wage rates moved up in aircraft factories, grain mill products and some other industries in the city. Average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull manufacturing were lower, partly because of reduced overtime work in firms manufacturing scientific equipment. Seasonal layoffs of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, heightened activity in transportation equipment and overtime in chemical factories contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines. Average hourly earnings rose in Toronto factories generally, with reductions of staff in canning factories, increased bonuses in aircraft factories and overtime work in non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral products. Overtime in transportation equipment and steel factories contributed to a substantial increase in average hourly earnings in Hamilton manufacturing. In Brantford, increased staff and a longer work week were reported in agricultural implement factories, but this improvement was partly offset by short time in the electrical apparatus group. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Kitchener were higher largely due to wage-rate increases in meat products and additional employees at above-average rates in breweries. Average hours and earnings were lower in London factories because of reduced employment in iron and steel and a shorter work week in transportation equipment. Increased activity in transportation equipment and seasonal layoffs of low-paid workers in food processing brought average hourly earnings in manufacturing to a new high in Windsor. Overtime in meat packing plants and breweries contributed substantially to higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Winnipeg. In Edmonton, overtime work was reported in meat packing, chemical and oil plants. Wage-rate increases were affected in shipbuilding in Vancouver, but employment and hours reported in the industry were lower. Employment and hours also dropped substantially in wood products.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Nov. 1, 1957
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.8	43.0	42.5	189.9	189.5	177.3	81.28	81.49	75.35	86,049
Metal mining	43.4	43.3	42.6	197.2	196.9	185.3	85.58	85.26	78.94	54,328
Gold (a)	43.5	42.6	43.1	157.6	157.7	155.8	68.56	67.18	67.15	15,103
Other metal (b)	43.3	43.6	42.4	212.6	211.8	197.2	92.06	92.34	83.61	39,225
Fuels	41.2	41.3	41.6	181.4	182.0	167.7	74.74	75.17	69.76	19,305
Coal	40.9	40.5	40.5	165.8	164.8	149.9	67.81	66.74	60.71	12,679
Oil and natural gas	41.8	42.3	43.7	208.7	210.4	198.9	87.24	90.05	86.92	7,126
Non-metal (c)	42.5	44.0	43.7	169.6	169.2	161.0	72.08	74.45	70.36	11,916
Manufacturing	40.3	40.7	41.6	162.7	160.5	154.7	65.57	65.32	64.36	863,901
Food and beverages	40.3	41.0	41.3	139.4	133.7	130.6	56.18	54.82	53.94	97,763
Meat products	40.5	40.1	41.0	169.8	168.2	163.3	68.77	67.45	66.95	19,287
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	42.6	38.8	110.3	103.5	101.2	41.80	44.09	39.27	11,831
Grain mill products	42.2	42.5	43.3	153.0	152.8	143.1	64.57	64.94	61.96	5,652
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.3	42.8	127.6	128.8	121.7	54.49	55.13	52.09	9,753
Distilled and malt liquors	39.3	40.2	41.2	183.6	183.1	167.4	72.15	73.61	68.97	11,924
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	39.2	40.1	156.3	155.2	148.7	60.96	60.84	59.63	7,163
Rubber products	40.8	40.7	42.4	167.0	166.8	161.6	68.14	67.89	68.52	15,720
Leather products	38.3	39.6	40.3	112.6	111.8	106.8	43.13	44.27	43.04	22,281
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.0	39.0	39.5	108.5	107.6	103.4	40.15	41.96	40.84	14,965
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.8	42.9	123.4	122.7	117.7	51.58	51.29	50.49	47,796
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	39.7	41.3	121.7	122.0	120.1	48.56	48.43	49.60	15,949
Woolen goods	41.6	42.1	43.6	116.1	114.9	109.4	48.30	48.37	47.70	8,332
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.0	44.3	45.3	132.8	130.3	125.2	58.43	57.72	56.72	10,759
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	36.8	39.7	105.7	105.2	103.2	39.74	38.71	40.97	72,245
Men's clothing	36.9	35.7	39.2	107.7	106.0	103.0	39.74	37.84	40.38	25,094
Women's clothing	35.3	33.6	37.5	110.5	111.6	110.2	39.01	37.50	41.33	15,466
Knit goods	39.8	40.4	41.7	101.4	101.2	99.3	40.36	40.88	41.41	17,077
*Wood products	40.7	41.7	42.3	143.0	143.2	136.1	58.20	59.71	57.57	68,027
Saw and planing mills	39.6	40.7	41.2	153.0	153.0	145.0	60.59	62.27	59.74	41,201
Furniture	42.9	43.8	44.8	130.7	130.6	125.0	56.07	57.20	56.00	18,541
Other wood products (d)	41.2	42.4	43.2	124.2	123.4	116.9	51.17	52.32	50.50	8,285
Paper products	40.8	41.6	42.3	188.8	189.2	181.1	77.03	78.71	76.61	73,200
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.6	42.3	204.2	204.1	194.8	82.70	84.91	82.40	53,952
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.8	42.3	146.8	146.6	140.1	60.92	61.28	59.26	19,248
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.2	40.6	190.0	190.1	182.5	75.62	76.42	74.10	30,254
*Iron and steel products	40.8	41.1	42.5	186.7	185.6	177.1	76.17	76.28	75.27	129,059
Agricultural implements	39.2	39.6	40.9	181.5	177.3	166.8	71.15	70.21	68.22	6,493
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	42.1	40.7	182.7	183.4	176.3	75.64	77.21	71.75	9,113
Hardware and tools	40.6	41.1	42.4	165.7	165.7	158.3	67.27	68.10	67.12	7,340
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	42.3	43.8	159.5	159.4	149.2	65.87	67.43	65.35	6,233
Iron castings	40.4	41.1	42.5	179.6	179.7	169.9	72.56	73.86	72.21	15,436
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.5	41.8	44.2	173.9	173.3	167.3	72.17	72.44	73.95	24,927
Primary iron and steel	40.8	40.4	42.1	221.7	218.9	206.3	90.45	88.44	86.85	30,239
Sheet metal products	40.3	40.9	41.6	178.5	178.3	168.4	71.94	72.92	70.05	12,160
*Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	40.6	188.0	182.9	178.5	74.82	73.16	72.47	117,201
Aircraft and parts	40.4	41.2	42.6	188.4	183.4	181.9	76.11	75.56	77.49	27,876
Motor vehicles	40.4	35.5	37.8	209.2	201.6	193.0	84.52	71.57	72.95	23,737
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	38.9	40.7	184.4	183.1	180.0	71.92	71.23	73.26	14,342
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	40.1	39.7	178.7	178.5	170.9	70.05	71.58	67.85	30,451
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.2	42.3	43.1	182.2	178.8	171.2	71.42	75.63	73.79	19,042
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.6	41.3	189.7	186.4	175.4	77.59	75.68	72.44	43,400
Aluminum products	41.9	41.9	41.5	159.0	159.0	149.5	66.62	66.62	62.04	5,311
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.7	41.7	175.6	173.2	161.6	72.35	72.22	67.39	6,848
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.0	41.1	208.4	204.1	192.1	84.61	81.64	78.95	26,102
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.8	41.7	166.9	166.8	161.9	67.26	68.05	67.51	53,103
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.7	42.0	188.4	187.2	180.2	76.11	76.19	75.68	13,749
Radios and radio parts	38.9	40.5	40.5	146.2	145.6	137.5	56.87	58.97	55.69	10,760
Batteries	41.7	42.3	41.6	166.1	164.1	158.1	69.26	69.41	65.77	1,547
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.5	40.4	40.3	171.4	172.1	170.5	67.70	69.53	68.71	6,855
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.0	40.5	42.6	154.0	154.6	152.6	63.14	62.61	65.01	14,825
Wire and cable	42.3	42.9	42.5	182.5	185.1	176.7	77.20	79.41	75.10	4,470
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.7	44.0	163.2	162.0	154.8	70.50	70.79	68.11	27,428
Clay products	42.7	43.0	43.8	152.1	151.6	144.6	64.95	65.19	63.33	4,916
Glass and glass products	42.0	41.9	42.5	160.5	157.2	153.1	67.41	65.87	65.07	6,615
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	41.5	39.6	227.2	225.1	208.9	94.06	93.42	82.72	8,209
Chemical products	40.8	40.9	41.2	176.6	175.8	162.4	72.05	71.90	66.91	32,193
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	40.9	41.4	135.8	135.9	131.1	56.09	55.58	54.28	3,533
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	41.4	41.5	204.5	204.6	189.1	84.66	84.70	78.48	6,434
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	41.3	42.3	131.3	130.5	122.9	53.70	53.90	51.99	17,959
*Durable goods	40.6	41.0	41.8	176.6	174.1	167.2	71.70	71.38	69.89	43,218
Non-durable goods	40.0	40.3	41.3	148.1	146.8	140.9	59.24	59.16	58.19	424,783
Construction	41.5	43.5	43.2	177.1	176.5	167.4	73.50	76.78	72.32	213,329
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	43.3	43.0	191.9	191.7	180.2	79.83	83.01	77.49	146,048
Highways, bridges and streets	41.2	43.8	43.7	144.9	144.5	137.1	59.70	63.29	59.91	67,781
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	44.5	44.4	160.5	159.5	154.6	70.78	70.98	68.64	32,094
Service (j)	39.5	39.6	40.1	96.3	94.8	91.4	38.04	37.54	36.65	46,375
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.6	40.2	95.9	93.9	91.4	37.88	37.18	36.74	30,576
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	40.1	40.6	92.2	91.5	86.7	36.70	36.69	35.20	13,564

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Nov. 1 1957 no.
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.5	43.4	43.3	176.0	174.4	158.3	74.80	75.69	68.54	3,160
Manufacturing.....	38.8	42.2	41.2	159.0	154.7	148.5	61.69	65.28	61.18	7,441
Food and beverages.....	33.0	39.1	34.8	93.9	92.0	90.1	30.99	35.97	31.35	2,579
Canned and cured fish.....	28.2	36.7	29.8	83.0	83.7	81.2	23.41	30.72	24.20	1,855
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.4	44.8	44.1	216.3	215.9	202.8	91.71	96.72	89.43	2,952
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.3	46.8	48.2	152.0	152.2	142.3	65.82	71.23	68.59	3,706
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.2	42.3	41.0	158.6	157.8	140.3	68.52	66.75	57.52	8,541
Manufacturing.....	40.2	41.6	40.9	143.7	145.4	132.8	57.77	60.49	54.32	22,613
Canned and cured fish.....	35.2	33.3	38.0	96.0	96.1	94.4	33.79	32.00	35.87	2,032
Wood products.....	43.8	45.5	44.4	89.5	88.6	85.9	39.20	40.31	38.14	1,517
Iron and steel products.....	39.7	40.9	40.0	196.4	197.8	178.0	77.97	80.90	71.20	5,848
Primary iron and steel.....	39.2	40.7	39.4	209.3	210.8	190.6	82.05	85.80	75.10	4,414
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	41.5	39.1	159.1	160.2	147.0	63.00	66.48	57.48	6,579
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.5	42.2	40.2	156.4	159.5	146.5	61.78	67.31	58.89	4,737
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.3	40.6	40.1	140.6	138.5	129.6	53.85	56.23	51.97	3,466
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.4	42.8	42.4	118.0	118.3	110.2	48.85	50.63	46.72	3,063
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	40.7	41.3	42.5	146.3	142.7	138.4	59.54	58.94	58.82	12,987
Food and beverages.....	41.9	43.2	43.5	111.0	109.1	105.1	46.51	47.13	45.72	3,113
Saw and planing mills.....	43.9	44.8	46.5	94.6	95.9	91.9	41.53	42.96	42.73	1,503
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.5	38.7	41.2	210.2	206.7	198.1	83.03	79.99	81.62	3,527
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.7	40.6	176.9	179.7	169.4	70.05	71.34	68.78	1,665
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.4	40.9	41.6	141.6	142.9	132.4	57.21	58.45	55.08	3,144
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.7	42.2	43.3	119.7	116.5	114.4	47.52	49.16	49.54	2,404
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	46.2	47.3	46.3	184.0	181.6	167.7	85.01	85.90	77.65	10,925
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.2	43.6	43.1	181.0	182.7	174.1	76.38	79.66	75.04	6,768
Manufacturing.....	41.2	41.4	43.0	146.4	145.8	139.5	60.32	60.36	59.99	282,374
Tobacco.....	39.0	39.1	40.0	158.2	157.6	150.3	61.70	61.62	60.12	6,404
Leather products.....	36.4	38.7	39.0	105.0	104.6	100.1	38.22	40.48	39.04	10,758
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	35.4	38.4	38.2	106.8	105.8	101.4	37.81	40.63	38.73	8,489
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.7	42.6	44.0	115.0	114.7	111.6	49.11	48.86	49.10	27,319
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.0	39.4	41.6	120.6	120.7	120.3	48.24	47.56	50.04	11,007
Woollen goods.....	43.8	45.1	46.2	112.5	111.6	105.5	49.28	50.33	48.74	2,693
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.5	45.9	47.1	109.9	108.8	105.4	50.00	49.94	49.64	7,061
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.2	36.2	39.5	104.3	103.5	101.4	38.80	37.47	40.05	43,344
Men's clothing.....	36.5	35.1	38.9	107.4	104.9	102.2	39.20	36.82	39.76	15,122
Women's clothing.....	35.0	32.9	37.1	110.5	111.8	110.4	38.68	36.78	40.96	10,673
Knit goods.....	40.1	41.1	42.9	99.1	98.6	96.5	39.74	40.52	41.40	7,829
Wood products.....	45.9	46.7	47.6	108.6	108.5	103.8	49.85	50.67	49.41	14,516
Saw and planing mills.....	47.5	48.1	48.6	102.2	102.8	99.3	48.55	49.45	48.26	6,444
Paper products.....	41.7	42.7	43.1	184.0	185.1	176.7	76.73	79.04	76.16	28,727
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.5	42.9	43.3	197.0	197.3	186.9	81.76	84.64	80.93	23,456
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	40.5	40.9	185.1	185.6	174.5	74.78	75.17	71.37	7,711
Iron and steel products.....	42.8	43.2	45.3	164.9	164.7	158.6	70.58	71.15	71.85	27,794
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	44.8	45.0	48.6	157.0	156.9	153.8	70.34	70.61	74.75	7,430
Transportation equipment.....	40.2	41.9	43.7	174.9	173.0	165.9	70.31	72.49	72.50	30,998
Aircraft and parts.....	41.0	41.7	45.4	177.4	173.9	170.2	72.73	72.52	77.27	11,712
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.4	40.2	39.8	179.9	180.4	171.3	70.88	72.52	68.18	12,347
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.0	41.6	42.9	183.7	177.2	163.3	77.15	73.72	70.06	14,270
Smelting and refining.....	41.2	40.5	42.5	200.4	191.9	175.1	82.56	77.72	74.42	9,600
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.0	41.4	43.1	156.5	157.7	156.0	65.73	65.29	67.24	15,274
Chemical products.....	41.3	41.2	41.5	165.0	164.9	153.1	68.15	67.94	63.54	12,041
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.9	44.0	44.1	169.8	168.1	160.3	72.84	73.96	70.69	42,499
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.5	42.8	42.6	126.3	124.1	121.1	51.15	53.11	51.59	17,691
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.9	46.4	46.0	149.2	147.6	142.8	66.99	68.49	65.69	8,403
Service (j).....	41.9	42.2	43.0	86.8	87.2	82.0	36.37	36.80	35.26	9,959
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	42.2	41.4	40.4	201.3	202.0	189.7	84.95	83.63	76.64	30,427
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.6	41.2	171.8	167.6	162.9	69.24	68.05	67.11	415,693
Food and beverages.....	40.5	42.0	41.5	140.0	131.0	129.9	56.70	55.02	53.91	42,186
Meat products.....	41.1	41.5	42.0	165.9	163.9	159.6	68.18	68.02	67.03	6,918
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	37.6	43.3	39.4	117.1	105.0	105.0	44.03	45.47	41.37	7,922
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.0	41.6	42.4	124.2	125.6	117.6	52.16	52.25	49.86	4,566
Rubber products.....	40.0	40.3	42.3	181.9	180.8	176.8	72.76	72.86	74.79	11,151
Leather products.....	40.2	40.7	41.8	121.2	120.5	115.3	48.72	49.04	48.20	10,200
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.2	39.9	41.3	111.4	110.8	106.6	43.67	44.21	44.03	5,737
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.7	40.9	41.7	137.0	134.5	127.4	55.76	55.01	53.13	18,645
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.7	40.2	40.9	125.8	125.5	120.1	49.94	50.45	49.12	4,403
Woollen goods.....	40.5	40.6	42.4	118.9	117.5	112.4	48.15	47.71	47.66	5,273
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.1	41.3	42.4	181.3	173.8	164.8	74.51	71.78	69.83	3,586
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.0	37.5	39.8	111.4	111.3	110.2	42.33	41.74	43.86	21,257
Knit goods.....	39.5	39.7	40.6	105.4	105.7	103.9	41.63	41.96	42.13	7,935

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Nov. 1 1957
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.0	42.7	43.5	131.3	130.9	125.8	55.15	55.89	54.72	21,443
Saw and planing mills	42.0	42.2	42.9	126.3	126.2	120.5	53.05	53.26	51.69	7,262
Furniture	42.7	43.5	44.5	135.8	135.3	130.6	57.99	58.86	58.12	10,291
Paper products	40.5	41.3	41.8	186.0	186.1	177.4	75.33	76.86	74.15	27,482
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.9	41.1	206.9	206.7	198.4	82.97	84.54	81.54	16,825
Other paper products (e).....	41.3	42.0	42.9	154.0	153.8	145.8	63.60	64.60	62.55	10,657
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	40.3	40.8	193.3	193.5	187.5	76.93	77.98	76.50	17,264
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.6	41.9	194.5	193.3	184.6	78.58	78.48	77.35	82,969
Agricultural implements	38.9	39.1	40.4	187.0	184.6	174.6	72.74	72.18	70.54	5,884
Iron castings	39.9	40.3	41.9	184.0	184.8	176.9	73.42	74.47	74.12	9,114
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.3	40.5	42.9	181.4	180.4	172.9	73.10	73.06	74.17	14,870
Primary iron and steel	41.2	40.2	42.1	232.1	229.1	217.3	95.63	92.10	91.48	21,501
Sheet metal products	40.1	40.8	42.2	177.0	177.2	167.5	70.98	72.30	70.69	7,009
Transportation equipment	39.9	38.5	39.5	198.5	191.9	187.8	79.20	73.88	74.18	59,507
Aircraft and parts	40.1	41.0	40.9	193.6	195.8	196.5	81.48	80.28	80.37	13,380
Motor vehicles	40.2	34.8	37.5	212.2	206.3	195.7	85.30	71.79	73.39	22,740
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.7	38.5	40.6	187.0	185.7	181.3	72.37	71.49	73.61	13,574
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	40.2	40.1	182.5	181.5	175.7	71.91	72.96	70.46	6,306
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.9	40.0	40.2	189.3	188.0	177.9	75.53	75.20	71.52	21,865
Brass and copper products	40.2	40.8	40.3	179.4	176.2	165.4	72.12	71.89	66.66	3,794
Smelting and refining	39.2	39.2	39.6	217.6	216.5	206.6	85.30	84.87	81.81	10,008
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	40.5	41.1	172.1	171.6	165.2	68.15	69.50	67.90	36,451
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.5	43.0	42.9	170.6	168.3	161.8	72.51	72.37	69.41	13,534
Chemical products.....	40.5	40.8	40.9	183.7	182.6	168.3	74.40	74.50	68.83	16,839
Building and general engineering (h)	41.8	43.7	42.6	203.3	203.2	190.0	84.98	88.80	80.94	53,949
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.8	46.0	47.2	144.1	143.2	137.9	61.67	65.87	65.09	20,450
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	44.9	45.2	165.0	164.2	159.1	74.42	73.73	71.91	15,077
Service (j).....	39.5	39.5	39.8	94.5	94.2	89.5	37.33	37.21	35.62	16,672
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.3	39.4	39.9	92.9	92.3	87.1	36.51	36.37	34.75	10,380
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	41.1	152.7	150.7	146.2	60.93	60.43	60.09	29,239
Food and beverages	40.4	39.6	41.0	162.2	159.2	153.3	65.53	63.04	62.85	5,637
Meat products	40.8	39.0	40.2	183.0	181.4	173.1	74.66	70.75	69.59	2,533
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	37.0	39.5	100.1	99.3	96.5	37.94	36.74	38.12	4,238
Iron and steel products.....	40.6	41.2	43.8	162.9	159.7	153.7	66.14	65.80	67.32	3,573
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.7	39.6	171.0	170.1	166.3	66.69	67.53	65.85	7,317
Building and general engineering (h)	44.8	45.8	42.1	174.6	175.5	162.3	78.22	80.38	68.33	6,405
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.9	48.2	42.6	137.5	139.1	125.5	63.11	67.05	53.46	3,408
Service (j).....	37.7	38.9	38.1	95.4	95.4	90.2	35.97	37.11	34.37	4,020
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	39.4	40.1	169.4	169.3	157.3	67.93	66.70	63.08	5,273
Meat products	39.2	38.9	40.2	176.2	172.4	169.1	69.07	67.06	67.98	1,091
Building and general engineering (h)	39.5	42.2	42.8	173.6	176.1	177.2	68.57	74.31	75.84	4,519
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	44.4	43.3	148.8	143.7	139.3	59.67	63.80	60.32	2,471
Service (j).....	39.8	40.1	39.5	96.2	95.8	92.4	38.29	38.42	36.50	1,591
Alberta *										
Coal mining	36.0	34.6	38.0	199.7	199.3	185.0	71.89	68.96	70.30	2,127
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.4	42.5	43.4	213.1	215.0	201.0	88.22	91.38	87.23	6,107
Manufacturing	39.8	39.6	41.1	170.0	167.9	158.0	67.66	66.49	64.94	21,573
Food and beverages	39.7	37.2	40.7	162.4	158.3	153.0	64.47	58.89	62.27	6,641
Meat products	40.2	38.4	39.8	180.9	179.2	175.7	72.72	68.21	69.93	3,093
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.9	39.7	170.3	170.8	164.1	67.10	69.86	65.15	3,634
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	41.5	46.4	187.8	190.0	200.6	71.93	78.85	93.08	10,751
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.0	41.1	40.2	168.8	165.5	162.0	67.52	68.02	65.12	2,287
Service (j).....	38.3	38.7	40.6	101.6	91.7	96.3	38.91	35.49	39.10	4,915
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	35.8	35.4	35.8	248.5	247.4	233.9	88.96	87.58	83.74	7,590
Metal mining	40.7	41.7	41.1	202.4	206.1	207.6	82.38	85.94	85.32	4,615
Manufacturing	37.4	38.2	38.7	194.9	191.9	184.2	72.89	73.31	71.29	65,143
Food and beverages	35.8	36.6	34.8	166.2	158.4	157.8	59.50	57.97	54.91	7,856
Canned and cured fish	29.1	27.2	27.7	175.0	176.5	171.1	50.93	48.01	47.39	1,234
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.3	39.5	31.8	122.2	118.4	114.7	43.14	46.77	36.47	1,958
Wood products.....	36.0	37.5	38.0	190.5	190.1	177.4	68.58	71.29	67.41	24,711
Saw and planing mills	36.0	37.5	38.0	191.9	191.8	179.2	69.08	71.93	68.10	22,984
Pulp and paper mills	37.1	37.5	41.4	218.2	223.0	217.8	80.95	83.63	90.17	5,539
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.0	39.7	207.9	204.0	195.4	80.87	79.56	77.57	5,158
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.9	40.5	39.8	220.3	211.1	205.7	83.49	85.50	81.87	6,002
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.2	40.6	41.5	205.7	202.1	196.9	86.81	82.05	81.71	5,703
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	41.5	39.0	256.5	254.0	228.8	102.34	105.41	89.23	17,372
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	40.5	40.1	187.4	187.7	175.4	72.71	76.02	70.34	10,840
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	40.3	39.6	186.8	188.0	179.0	77.15	75.76	70.88	3,246
Service (j).....	36.5	36.3	36.9	120.4	119.5	115.1	43.95	43.38	42.47	7,218

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1957 no.
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.3	41.8	42.5	136.2	134.2	128.0	54.89	56.10	54.40	14,722
Leather products	32.1	36.8	38.2	99.1	98.5	93.7	31.81	36.25	35.79	1,921
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.7	42.0	81.3	81.8	78.8	31.30	32.47	33.10	1,999
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	41.1	41.5	155.4	153.5	141.2	63.40	63.09	58.60	3,544
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	42.5	151.0	151.5	144.9	61.31	61.21	61.58	154,544
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	43.4	141.2	141.1	133.5	59.30	59.69	57.94	17,539
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.1	38.9	39.9	162.9	162.8	154.8	63.69	63.33	61.77	4,702
Leather products	37.4	38.9	39.0	112.2	111.8	106.7	41.96	43.49	41.61	6,071
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.8	42.3	119.3	119.8	113.7	49.99	50.08	48.10	6,252
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	34.4	39.0	113.3	113.6	111.2	41.81	39.08	43.37	28,343
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.1	40.8	195.0	196.3	183.3	78.39	78.72	74.79	6,307
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.6	44.5	174.1	174.4	168.7	73.47	74.29	75.07	18,681
Transportation equipment	39.4	41.1	43.3	179.8	177.5	169.8	70.84	72.95	73.52	25,934
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	40.7	43.1	161.9	164.0	162.5	67.84	66.75	70.04	12,431
Building and general engineering (h)	39.6	40.7	40.8	173.8	174.0	164.9	68.82	70.82	67.28	20,115
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	45.6	44.9	156.2	154.3	150.9	68.88	70.36	67.75	6,969
Service (j)	41.6	41.9	42.6	87.3	87.0	81.4	36.32	36.45	34.68	7,802
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	41.0	168.3	169.1	159.5	68.33	68.82	65.40	11,196
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	40.3	39.9	204.2	203.8	194.7	81.07	82.13	77.69	3,965
Building and general engineering (h)	37.0	38.8	40.1	172.3	170.0	160.5	63.75	65.96	64.36	3,379
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.9	196.1	191.9	188.2	78.44	76.95	76.97	22,423
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.7	40.2	208.9	207.0	196.1	84.81	84.25	78.83	2,835
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.5	42.5	205.4	203.8	198.6	84.01	84.58	84.41	6,785
Transportation equipment	38.2	37.6	40.1	206.1	204.7	197.7	78.73	76.97	79.28	5,331
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	41.3	166.4	165.6	160.0	67.06	67.23	66.08	130,707
Food and beverages	40.0	40.3	40.8	148.0	147.4	140.5	59.20	59.40	57.32	15,832
Rubber products	40.3	40.4	42.7	192.4	192.2	189.6	77.54	77.65	80.96	3,584
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	35.9	39.3	117.8	118.3	119.5	44.41	42.47	46.96	10,131
Paper products	41.7	42.1	42.6	156.4	155.6	147.9	65.22	65.51	63.01	6,513
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.5	40.5	202.2	202.7	200.1	80.27	82.09	81.04	11,418
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.9	42.1	182.8	182.6	174.6	73.85	74.68	73.51	21,194
Transportation equipment	40.0	41.0	40.9	196.9	190.3	189.1	78.76	78.02	77.34	15,410
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.4	41.1	164.2	162.9	155.3	68.47	67.44	63.83	5,397
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	40.9	41.3	167.7	167.8	162.1	67.25	68.63	66.95	14,736
Chemical products	39.9	40.1	40.2	165.8	165.2	155.6	66.15	66.25	62.55	5,961
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	40.6	41.0	208.0	206.8	200.2	80.08	83.96	82.08	13,877
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	45.1	45.3	170.5	169.4	165.2	77.41	76.40	74.84	8,132
Service (j)	39.1	39.0	39.5	100.1	100.2	95.7	39.14	39.08	37.80	8,739
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	40.8	192.0	188.8	181.4	77.38	75.71	74.01	41,456
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	37.9	37.2	115.3	113.9	109.5	42.08	43.17	40.73	1,891
Iron and steel products	41.2	39.8	41.0	220.8	217.6	207.6	90.97	86.60	85.12	20,078
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.8	40.8	40.0	197.7	199.8	190.4	76.71	81.52	76.16	5,396
Building and general engineering (h)	41.8	42.1	42.9	175.8	177.9	163.7	73.48	74.90	70.23	3,140
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	41.8	152.4	152.0	145.4	61.11	60.95	60.78	7,619
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	38.9	41.1	139.4	139.1	130.4	56.74	54.11	53.59	1,047
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.0	41.4	185.5	187.5	173.0	74.01	73.13	71.62	2,669
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.2	42.1	43.1	148.2	147.0	141.4	61.06	61.89	60.94	14,300
Food and beverages	40.6	41.5	42.0	161.2	158.5	146.8	65.45	65.78	61.66	2,913
Rubber products	39.6	41.1	41.4	169.7	169.9	161.6	67.20	69.83	66.90	3,528
Wood products	43.3	43.4	45.2	140.3	138.6	137.9	60.75	60.15	62.33	2,113
London - Manufacturing	39.7	40.3	41.4	156.9	157.3	148.6	62.29	63.39	61.52	12,198
Food and beverages	40.2	39.3	41.2	144.6	147.0	131.4	58.13	57.77	54.14	2,845
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.7	42.9	177.1	177.3	165.8	72.79	72.16	71.13	2,003
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.8	38.0	35.6	193.5	189.3	182.9	75.08	71.93	65.11	19,730
Iron and steel products	39.3	40.3	38.9	190.2	189.9	183.2	74.75	76.53	71.26	3,865
Transportation equipment	38.0	36.3	33.7	202.1	201.2	189.8	76.80	73.04	63.96	11,935
Building and general engineering (h)	35.6	39.0	40.5	209.3	218.5	200.0	74.51	85.22	81.00	894
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	40.8	150.5	149.1	143.8	60.05	59.64	58.67	26,472
Food and beverages	40.4	39.5	41.0	164.5	162.7	155.4	66.46	64.27	63.71	5,299
Meat products	41.1	39.4	40.2	187.4	184.2	177.9	77.02	72.57	71.52	2,317
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.0	39.4	101.6	100.7	97.5	38.51	37.26	38.42	4,076
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.7	39.6	171.1	170.2	166.5	66.73	67.57	65.93	7,307
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	42.5	40.9	171.2	171.0	161.1	69.68	72.68	65.89	3,787
Service (j)	37.5	38.7	37.9	96.5	96.4	91.2	36.19	37.31	34.56	3,788
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	41.6	170.7	169.2	158.9	68.79	68.70	66.10	9,531
Food and beverages	40.3	38.9	39.8	172.3	170.8	163.3	69.44	66.44	64.99	2,809
Building and general engineering (h)	40.5	43.2	45.4	195.5	198.2	196.2	79.18	85.62	89.07	4,732
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.1	37.8	38.8	193.5	190.4	181.9	71.79	71.97	70.58	25,984
Wood products	35.9	37.0	38.5	192.8	191.8	177.0	69.22	70.97	68.15	7,870
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.0	39.9	208.2	204.1	195.8	81.20	79.60	78.12	4,775
Transportation equipment	37.6	38.2	41.0	218.1	208.9	213.9	82.01	79.80	87.70	2,885
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	40.6	37.7	252.6	249.0	222.8	98.51	101.09	84.00	6,841
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	40.6	39.4	186.0	187.2	179.7	77.93	76.00	70.80	2,229
Service (j)	35.9	35.4	35.9	118.1	117.8	112.8	42.40	41.70	40.50	4,623

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.7	65.57	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.1	59.24
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.8	189.9	81.28	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.4	197.2	85.58	42.5	169.6	72.08
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.6	191.9	79.83	41.2	144.9	59.70
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.5	96.3	38.04	39.5	95.9	37.88	39.8	92.2	36.70
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.4	60.32	40.3	171.8	69.24	39.9	152.7	60.93
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.1	169.4	67.93	39.8	170.0	67.66	37.4	194.9	72.89

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.37	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	151.0	61.31	40.3	166.4	67.06	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.5	186.6	69.98
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	38.0	188.4	71.59
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.4	71.97
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	39.9	150.5	60.05	37.1	193.5	71.79
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1957
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	42.3	41.5	41.9	148.6	146.0	138.6	62.86	60.59	58.07	7,505
Saint John	42.6	41.0	43.4	135.2	131.8	132.2	57.60	54.04	57.37	2,939
Sherbrooke	41.9	41.2	46.9	127.0	123.4	120.6	53.21	50.84	56.56	6,226
Three Rivers	41.6	40.3	42.1	155.6	154.1	148.8	64.73	62.10	62.64	8,998
Drummondville	44.7	45.4	44.5	119.9	119.5	115.4	53.60	54.25	51.35	4,413
Shawinigan Falls	40.6	39.3	42.3	170.7	172.2	161.3	69.30	67.67	68.23	7,142
Granby	41.1	41.8	41.6	121.6	118.8	117.9	49.98	49.66	49.05	4,012
St. Hyacinthe	43.3	43.3	44.3	107.2	107.3	103.7	46.42	46.46	45.94	3,475
Sorel	43.1	44.2	44.4	158.1	160.0	150.8	68.14	70.72	66.96	3,765
St. Jean	44.7	45.1	45.5	134.3	132.8	131.0	60.03	59.89	59.61	4,927
Valleyfield	40.7	41.4	41.7	138.0	135.5	132.8	56.17	56.10	55.38	3,363
Cornwall	40.6	42.0	41.3	169.2	172.0	162.3	68.70	72.24	67.03	5,308
Kingston	40.1	40.1	40.5	175.0	171.5	161.2	70.18	68.77	65.29	4,177
Peterborough	40.1	39.5	41.3	191.9	188.3	178.3	76.95	74.38	73.64	6,365
Oshawa	39.9	33.2	35.4	198.3	198.4	185.2	79.12	65.87	65.56	8,187
Niagara Falls	42.3	41.2	39.6	160.5	162.2	154.5	67.89	66.83	61.18	5,459
Guelph	40.8	40.8	42.6	152.2	149.2	145.3	62.10	60.87	61.90	4,904
Galt-Preston	40.3	40.9	42.2	142.7	141.4	137.5	57.51	57.83	58.03	7,363
Woodstock	41.0	40.0	40.7	159.9	154.5	146.5	65.56	61.80	59.63	2,815
Sarnia	40.5	39.7	40.6	220.3	220.4	201.6	89.22	87.50	81.85	5,352
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.2	40.6	40.0	192.7	191.9	182.8	77.47	77.91	73.12	4,738
Calgary	39.3	39.7	39.9	175.0	174.6	165.8	68.78	69.32	66.15	7,070
Victoria	40.2	37.3	37.4	202.7	200.4	184.3	81.49	74.75	68.93	5,889

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.57	53.18	157.2	127.5	123.3

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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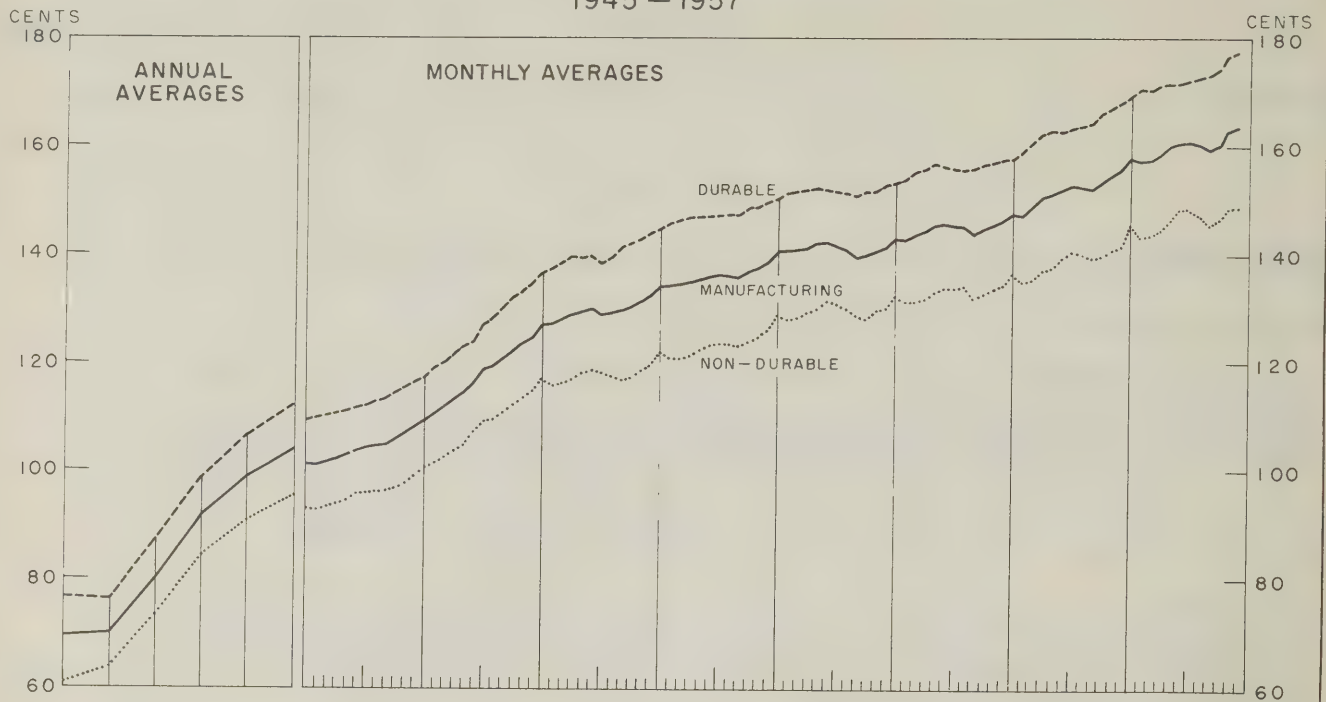
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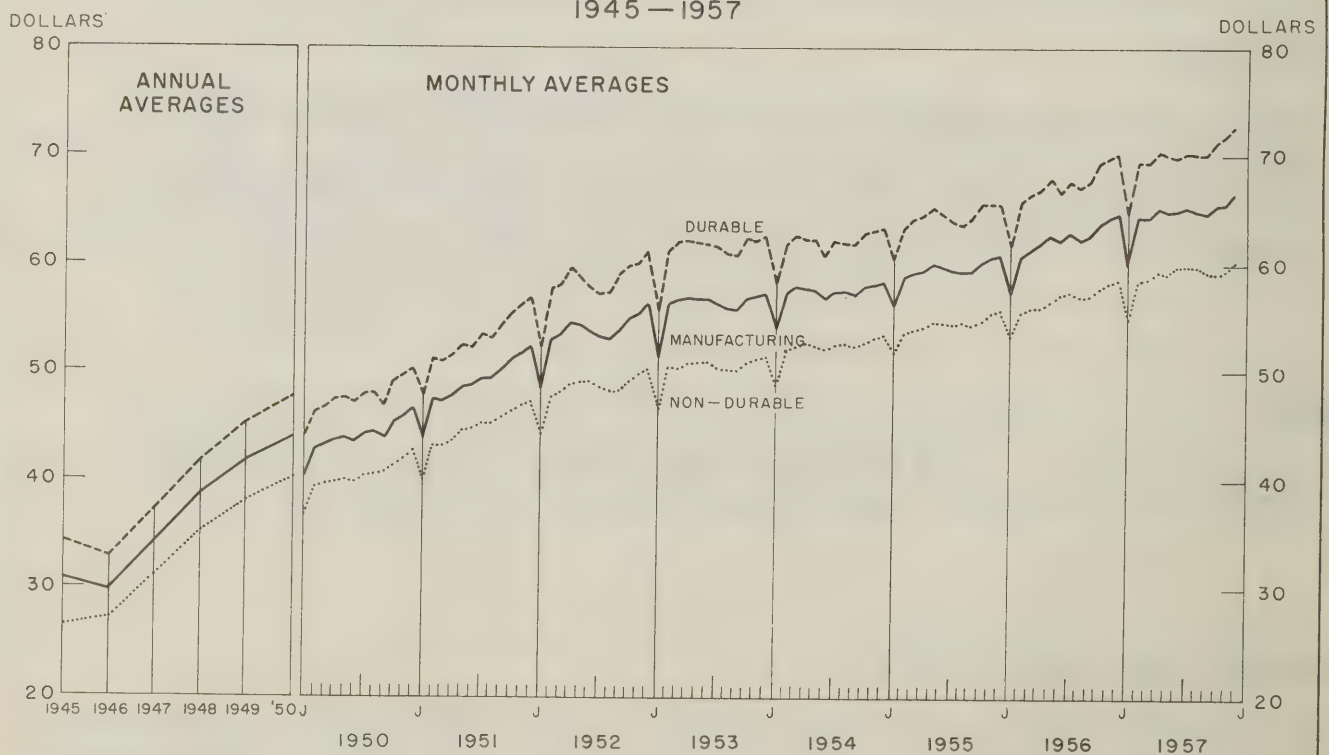
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose to a new maximum of 163.5 cents at Dec. 1. The average work week was 0.3 hours longer than at Nov. 1 and the average weekly wages, at \$66.38, were 73 cents higher, also a new peak. Compared with Dec. 1, 1956, there was a gain of 8 cents in the average hourly earnings and \$1.85 cents in average weekly wages.

Average hourly earnings in the durable goods division of manufacturing rose in the month by 0.7 cents to a record high of 177.3 cents at Dec. 1. Important factors contributing to the increase were gains in employment and hours in the relatively high-paid automobile assembling and parts industries, and a falling-off in the number of lower-paid wage-earners in saw and planing mills, both seasonal in nature. In addition, wage-rate increases were effected in non-ferrous smelting and refining, shipbuilding, aluminum products and some other industries. Agricultural implement plants reported heightened activity, employing more persons at higher average earnings. On the other hand, there was less overtime in steel mills with a consequent reduction in average earnings.

The hourly average in non-durable goods manufacturing reached a new maximum of 148.8 cents at Dec. 1. The average work week was 0.4 hours longer and the average weekly wages rose by 68 cents to \$60.12, also the highest on record. Employment among lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing declined substantially although the effect of this on the general average of hourly earnings was partly offset by industrial disputes in British Columbia pulp and paper mills, where rates are above the general average. Cotton mill employees in Ontario returned to work following strikes, and there were wage-rate increases in distilled and malt liquors, tobacco products, miscellaneous goods manufacturing and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 2.9 cents to a new maximum of 193.3 cents at Dec. 1. This was the largest month-to-month increase recorded for some time, and was partly due to higher production bonuses and new operations at above-average rates in metal mining, notably in Ontario. Seasonal reductions in lower-paid staff in non-metallic mineral extraction, together with industrial disputes affecting mainly lower-paid workers, also contributed to the upward movement in earnings in mining generally. A moderate advance in the hourly average was recorded in the fuel division. Seasonal reductions in less senior staff generally reported by contractors raised the average of hourly earnings in building and general engineering work by over a cent. In the Toronto area, however, the conclusion of industrial disputes was followed by gains in employment, hours and earnings in building construction. Hourly earnings in highway construction were slightly lower, while the average work week fell by 0.6 hours.

Provinces

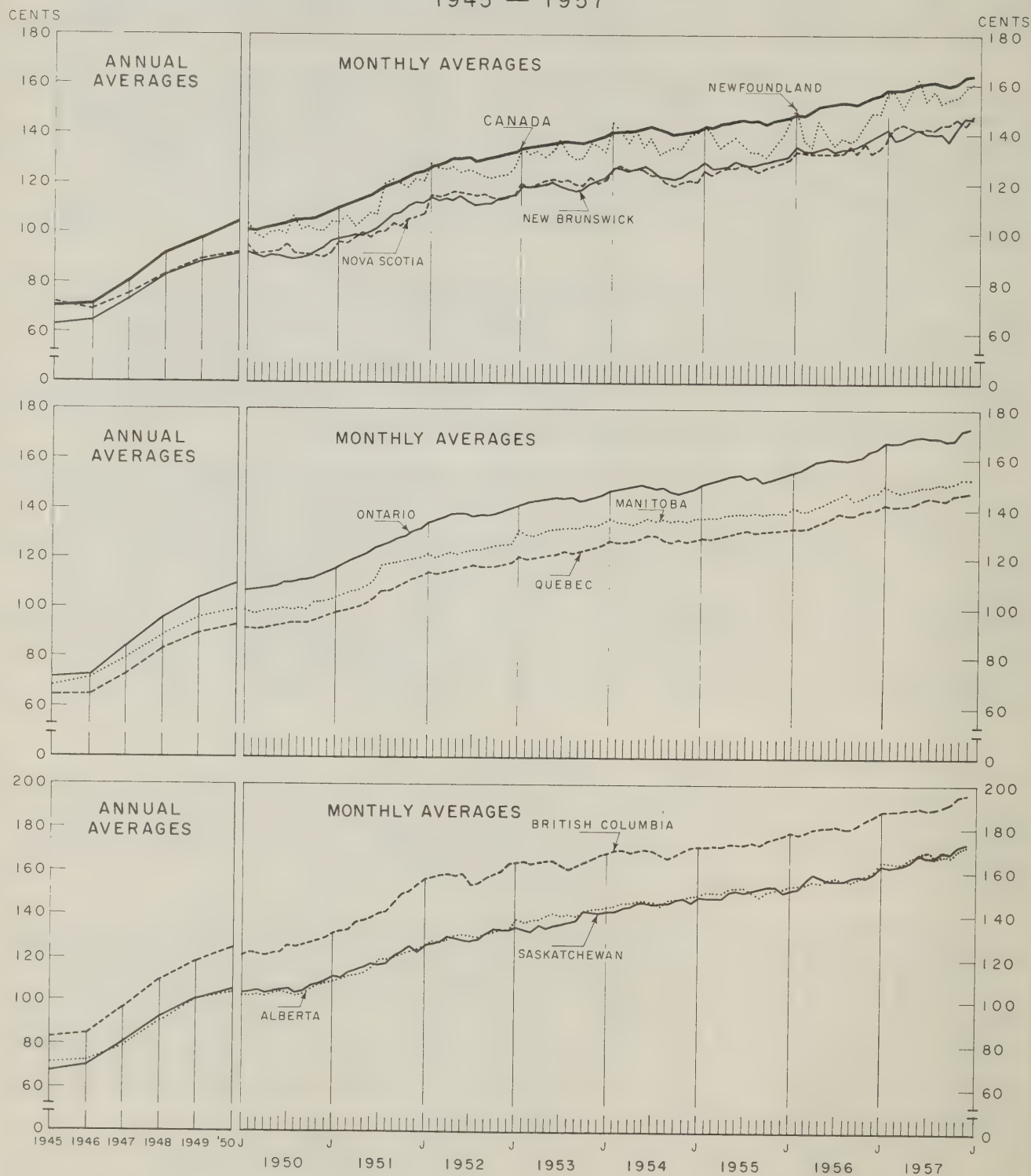
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in all provinces but Manitoba, where there was no change from the preceding month. The average work week was slightly longer in most provinces, the exceptions being Manitoba and British Columbia. In the former, the working time dropped by 0.2 hours, while that in the latter was unchanged, at 37.4 hours. Average weekly wages rose in all provinces but Manitoba.

In Newfoundland, reductions in staff in fish packing plants, where rates are below the general average contributed to a small upward movement in the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing, but the effect of this change in distribution was partly offset by a decline in employment in pulp and paper mills and a shorter work week in transportation equipment, both employing many men at above-average rates. A new maximum of 147.1 cents in Nova Scotian factories generally was partly caused by wage-rate increases in shipbuilding, and partly by a reduction in lower-paid seasonal help in fish and fruit and vegetable processing. New Brunswick also reported substantial seasonal losses in staff in fish packing, while the work week declined in pulp and paper mills, transportation equipment and iron and steel products. The general average of hourly earnings, in manufacturing, however, was 0.3 cents higher.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 — 1957



Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec rose by 0.5 cents to a new maximum of 146.8 cents at Dec. 1. Wage-rate increases were reported in the distilled and malt liquor, tobacco, smelting and refining and some other industries, while seasonal reductions of lower-paid workers in food processing and clothing also contributed to the higher average of earnings. Factory earnings in Ontario, reached a new peak, due mainly to declines in the number of lower-paid wage-earners in food processing, sawmills and clothing, a longer work week with increased employment in automobile manufacturing, and wage-rate increases in dairies, tobacco factories, aluminum products and some other industries.

As a result of several factors, the averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba, as already stated, showed no general change. The effect of wage-rate increases and a decline in women workers in clothing factories was offset by short time, lower production bonuses and a reduction in employment in iron and steel products. Average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan were higher, mainly as a result of a longer work week in industries where rates are above the general average, such as oil refining. In Alberta, average hourly earnings rose, in manufacturing as a whole, with upward adjustments in wage rates in iron and steel and electrical apparatus and supply, overtime work in meat packing, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal products, and the lay-off of lower-paid workers in transportation equipment. The number of wage-earners reported in British Columbia factories was almost 13 p.c. lower than at Nov. 1, due to widespread labour disputes in pulp and paper mills, seasonal layoffs in food processing, and some curtailment of operations in wood products. Higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally resulted partly from overtime work in chemical plants and shipyards, and new wage agreements in chemical and non-ferrous metal products.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hours and weekly wages in manufacturing in Quebec were higher than in the preceding survey period, but there was no change in hourly earnings. The effect of wage-rate increases in paper products, printing and publishing and non-metallic mineral products was offset by a longer work week in industries employing many women at below-average rates. A better average of hours in transportation equipment, with higher wage rates in distilled and malt liquor, tobacco products, drugs and medicines and some other industries contributed to a rise in the average earnings of factory workers generally in Montreal. Reduced employment and shorter working hours in pulp and paper mills were largely responsible for lower earnings and hours in Ottawa-Hull. In St. Catharines, the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing was one cent higher than Nov. 1, partly because of overtime in rubber products, more employment in transportation equipment, and a reduction of lower-paid seasonal staff in food and beverage plants. Average hourly earnings in Toronto factories reached a new maximum at Dec. 1, due to greater employment in iron and steel products, a longer work week in transportation equipment, a reduction in the number of lower paid wage-earners in clothing and toy factories, and scattered wage-rate increases in a number of industries. Earnings in Hamilton were lower, mainly as a result of decreased staff, a shorter work week and lower production bonuses in steel mills. In Brantford, employment rose in iron and steel products and transportation equipment, while textile mills reported a longer work week and higher earnings. Kitchener manufacturers of rubber products indicated higher earnings. The layoff of lower-paid workers in electrical apparatus plants also contributed to a rise in manufacturing generally. In London overtime work in electrical apparatus plants and in some other industries, the release of lower-paid workers in food manufacturing, and wage adjustments in printing and publishing, resulted in a gain of 1.4 cents in manufacturing as a whole. The number of wage-earners in automobile factories in Windsor was somewhat greater than a month earlier, but average hours declined and hourly earnings were less than a month earlier. Winnipeg factory earnings were higher, largely as a result of reduced employment in clothing factories, where many women are employed. Overtime work in meat packing and iron and steel products and a decline in lower-paid employees in transportation equipment raised average hourly and weekly earnings in Edmonton manufacturing. Wage-rate increases in meat packing, overtime work in shipyards and shorter working hours among lower-paid wage-earners in iron and steel products were factors in higher earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Vancouver.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Dec. 1, 1957
	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.5	42.7	43.1	193.3	190.4	179.0	82.15	81.30	77.15	85,636
Metal mining	43.1	43.2	43.2	201.1	197.9	187.0	86.67	85.49	80.78	54,376
Gold (a)	42.7	43.5	43.3	159.3	157.6	157.5	68.02	68.56	68.20	15,002
Other metal (b)	43.2	43.1	43.1	216.9	213.5	199.2	93.70	92.02	85.86	39,374
Fuels	40.7	41.2	42.6	182.8	181.6	168.9	74.40	74.82	71.95	20,323
Coal	39.7	40.9	40.9	166.4	165.8	150.8	66.06	67.81	61.68	13,078
Oil and natural gas	42.5	41.8	46.0	210.5	208.7	199.6	89.46	87.24	91.82	7,245
Non-metal (c)	43.1	42.5	43.8	173.0	169.6	163.0	74.56	72.08	71.39	10,937
Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	41.5	163.5	162.9	155.5	66.38	65.65	64.53	839,834
Food and beverages	40.9	40.3	41.0	141.8	139.2	132.7	58.00	56.10	54.41	92,716
Meat products	40.7	40.5	40.5	170.1	170.3	164.1	69.23	68.97	66.46	19,605
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.0	37.9	40.0	120.0	110.3	104.2	46.80	41.80	41.68	9,134
Grain mill products	42.6	42.2	42.6	154.7	153.0	144.7	65.90	64.57	61.64	5,428
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	42.7	42.9	128.0	127.5	121.9	54.91	54.44	52.30	9,798
Distilled and malt liquors	39.9	39.3	40.4	185.4	183.6	168.6	73.97	72.15	68.11	11,757
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	39.0	40.0	160.5	156.3	132.5	64.20	60.96	53.00	7,000
Rubber products	41.1	40.8	42.2	167.9	167.0	160.6	69.01	68.14	67.77	15,303
Leather products	39.7	38.3	41.0	112.8	112.6	108.0	44.78	43.13	44.28	22,472
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.9	37.0	40.6	108.4	108.4	104.5	42.17	40.11	42.43	15,291
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.8	43.6	123.3	123.2	118.1	51.79	51.50	51.49	48,310
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	39.9	42.5	122.6	121.7	120.4	49.90	48.56	51.17	17,023
Woollen goods	42.4	41.6	44.5	116.2	116.1	110.3	49.27	48.30	49.08	7,998
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.6	44.0	45.2	131.8	132.1	124.3	57.46	58.12	56.18	10,439
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.6	39.2	105.8	105.7	103.1	39.57	39.74	40.42	70,259
Men's clothing	36.4	36.9	38.5	107.5	107.6	102.9	39.13	39.70	39.62	24,499
Women's clothing	35.3	35.4	36.8	110.7	110.3	108.4	39.08	39.05	39.89	14,942
Knit goods	40.3	39.8	41.7	100.9	101.3	100.0	40.66	40.32	41.70	16,754
*Wood products	41.0	40.7	41.9	143.4	142.9	136.9	58.79	58.16	57.36	64,114
Saw and planing mills	39.6	39.6	40.4	154.0	152.8	146.3	60.98	60.51	59.11	38,380
Furniture	43.3	42.9	44.6	130.8	130.7	126.0	56.64	56.07	56.20	17,865
Other wood products (d)	42.5	41.4	43.1	124.0	124.1	117.1	52.70	51.38	50.47	7,869
Paper products	41.1	40.8	42.5	187.1	188.8	181.6	76.90	77.03	77.18	66,170
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.5	42.6	203.0	204.2	195.1	83.64	82.70	83.11	47,266
Other paper products (e)	40.7	41.5	42.1	146.9	146.8	140.7	59.79	60.92	59.23	18,904
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.6	40.4	191.3	190.5	183.0	75.95	75.44	73.93	30,378
*Iron and steel products	40.6	40.8	42.2	185.8	186.8	177.5	75.43	76.21	74.91	125,917
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.1	39.6	183.7	181.5	170.0	72.19	70.97	67.32	7,519
Fabricated and structural steel	41.9	41.4	42.3	184.3	182.9	176.9	77.22	75.72	74.83	8,601
Hardware and tools	41.0	40.6	42.6	163.7	164.9	158.1	67.12	66.95	67.35	7,179
Heating and cooking appliances	40.9	41.3	42.6	160.4	160.1	149.5	65.60	66.12	63.69	6,209
Iron castings	39.8	40.3	42.2	179.9	179.8	172.8	71.60	72.46	72.92	15,237
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.9	41.5	43.9	174.0	173.7	167.6	72.91	72.09	73.58	23,831
Primary iron and steel	40.0	40.8	41.2	218.6	221.7	206.0	87.44	90.45	84.87	29,187
Sheet metal products	39.5	40.3	40.7	178.1	178.5	167.9	70.35	71.94	68.34	11,523
*Transportation equipment	40.8	39.8	41.1	189.5	188.1	179.2	77.32	74.86	73.65	118,034
Aircraft and parts	41.1	40.4	41.8	188.9	188.4	179.5	77.64	76.11	75.03	27,481
Motor vehicles	41.8	40.4	42.4	210.2	209.2	193.3	87.86	84.52	81.96	24,889
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	39.1	40.2	185.5	184.4	180.2	73.64	72.10	72.44	14,876
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.2	39.6	179.9	179.0	173.2	71.42	70.17	68.59	30,007
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.5	39.2	41.1	184.9	182.2	170.2	76.73	71.42	69.95	19,025
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.9	41.2	190.7	189.6	175.8	78.19	77.55	72.43	42,931
Aluminum products	42.0	41.9	41.2	159.9	159.0	151.5	67.16	66.62	62.42	5,095
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.3	42.1	172.5	175.2	162.0	71.07	72.36	68.20	6,793
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.6	40.9	210.6	208.4	192.0	85.50	84.61	78.53	25,963
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	41.4	167.5	166.7	162.0	68.01	67.18	67.07	52,588
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.4	42.1	188.8	188.4	178.8	76.28	76.11	75.27	13,721
Radios and radio parts	41.1	38.9	40.4	147.2	146.2	138.8	60.50	56.87	56.08	10,007
Batteries	41.8	41.7	41.7	166.5	166.1	161.4	69.60	69.26	67.30	1,497
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.2	39.5	40.6	171.1	171.4	168.2	68.78	67.70	68.29	6,744
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.6	40.9	41.4	153.6	153.9	152.7	62.36	62.95	63.22	15,775
Wire and cable	41.1	41.7	42.0	183.3	180.8	177.0	75.34	75.39	74.34	4,592
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.2	43.7	163.4	163.2	156.1	70.59	70.50	68.22	26,471
Clay products	42.8	42.7	43.8	153.5	152.1	146.1	65.70	64.95	63.99	4,808
Glass and glass products	42.7	42.0	43.4	156.6	160.5	154.6	68.15	67.41	67.10	6,534
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	41.3	39.8	229.9	229.3	211.1	94.39	94.70	84.02	8,222
Chemical products	41.0	40.8	41.2	176.7	176.3	163.5	72.45	71.93	67.36	31,786
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.3	40.7	135.9	135.6	130.3	56.40	56.00	53.03	3,626
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	41.4	41.6	204.5	204.5	189.4	85.28	84.66	78.79	6,418
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	40.9	42.1	133.3	131.3	124.7	55.19	53.70	52.50	17,163
*Durable goods	40.9	40.6	41.7	177.3	176.6	168.2	72.52	71.70	70.14	430,055
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.0	41.3	148.8	148.6	141.5	60.12	59.44	58.44	409,779
Construction	41.2	41.4	41.6	177.7	177.0	169.0	73.21	73.28	70.30	194,938
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	41.5	42.0	193.0	191.9	181.4	80.10	79.64	76.19	132,430
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	41.1	40.8	144.5	144.6	137.2	58.52	59.43	55.98	62,508
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.1	44.6	160.0	160.5	154.2	71.04	70.78	68.77	32,161
Service (j)	39.8	39.4	40.1	95.9	95.9	92.0	38.17	37.78	36.89	48,160
Hotels and restaurants	39.9	39.4	40.1	95.4	95.4	92.4	38.06	37.59	37.05	31,892
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	39.9	40.8	91.9	92.1	86.5	36.76	36.75	35.29	13,932

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Dec. 1 1957 no.
	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.0	41.9	42.5	179.9	182.7	162.8	75.56	76.55	69.19	3,221
Manufacturing.....	39.3	38.8	42.1	160.1	159.0	148.3	63.72	61.69	62.43	6,929
Food and beverages.....	33.7	33.0	37.2	94.6	93.9	90.7	31.88	30.99	33.74	2,251
Canned and cured fish.....	28.3	28.2	33.0	82.5	83.0	83.0	23.35	23.41	27.39	1,540
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.8	42.4	45.8	216.2	216.3	201.4	94.70	91.71	92.24	2,811
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.3	43.3	47.6	152.6	152.0	145.0	63.02	65.82	69.02	3,102
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.3	43.2	42.2	160.2	158.6	141.0	67.76	68.52	59.50	8,914
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.2	40.8	147.1	143.7	134.3	59.58	57.77	55.00	22,348
Canned and cured fish.....	32.1	35.2	35.9	96.8	96.0	98.4	31.07	33.79	35.33	1,901
Wood products.....	43.7	43.8	43.2	91.6	89.5	85.1	40.03	39.20	36.76	1,422
Iron and steel products.....	39.6	39.7	40.0	192.6	196.4	178.8	76.27	77.97	71.52	5,866
Primary iron and steel.....	39.0	39.2	39.2	207.4	209.3	191.2	80.89	82.05	74.95	4,344
Transportation equipment.....	40.4	39.6	39.9	168.9	159.1	149.7	68.24	63.00	59.73	6,659
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.1	39.5	40.1	165.2	156.4	148.8	66.25	61.78	59.67	4,496
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.3	38.4	37.2	140.7	140.6	134.9	52.48	53.99	50.18	3,157
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.9	41.4	36.9	117.8	118.0	111.0	43.47	48.85	40.96	2,730
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.7	42.0	146.6	146.3	140.0	59.96	59.54	58.80	12,449
Food and beverages.....	43.4	41.9	44.1	113.9	111.0	106.1	49.43	46.51	46.79	2,871
Saw and planing mills.....	44.5	43.9	44.0	95.6	94.6	91.8	42.54	41.53	40.39	1,400
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.1	39.5	40.7	204.5	210.2	199.0	79.96	83.03	80.99	3,574
Transportation equipment.....	38.6	39.6	39.8	174.8	176.9	169.0	67.47	70.05	67.26	1,595
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.1	40.2	40.2	140.4	142.2	131.3	54.90	57.16	52.78	2,768
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.3	39.7	40.7	117.9	119.7	113.2	45.16	47.52	46.07	2,507
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	45.3	46.2	46.5	185.4	184.0	169.6	83.99	85.01	78.86	10,695
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.6	42.2	43.2	182.0	181.0	175.3	77.53	76.38	75.73	6,646
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.2	42.8	146.8	146.3	140.0	61.07	60.28	59.92	276,053
Tobacco.....	39.3	39.0	40.9	162.0	158.2	152.1	64.48	61.70	62.21	6,261
Leather products.....	38.2	36.4	40.1	105.5	105.0	101.5	40.30	38.22	40.70	10,984
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	37.6	35.4	39.7	107.0	106.7	103.0	40.23	37.77	40.89	8,799
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.0	42.7	44.9	115.5	115.0	112.0	49.67	49.11	50.29	26,639
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.9	40.0	43.2	121.5	120.6	120.7	49.69	48.24	52.14	10,840
Woollen goods.....	45.5	43.8	47.6	112.9	112.5	105.7	51.37	49.28	50.31	2,585
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	44.8	45.5	47.4	110.0	109.9	105.7	49.28	50.00	50.10	6,701
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.0	37.2	38.7	103.6	104.1	101.0	38.33	38.73	39.09	42,212
Men's clothing.....	35.9	36.5	38.0	106.4	107.2	101.6	38.20	39.13	38.61	14,661
Women's clothing.....	34.9	34.9	36.5	110.0	110.0	108.8	38.39	38.39	39.71	10,752
Knit goods.....	41.3	40.1	42.6	98.0	99.1	97.4	40.47	39.74	41.49	7,521
Wood products.....	46.5	45.9	46.7	108.6	108.6	105.7	50.50	49.85	49.36	13,687
Saw and planing mills.....	47.6	47.5	46.9	101.0	102.2	100.8	48.08	48.55	47.28	5,678
Paper products.....	41.7	41.7	43.7	184.9	184.0	177.5	77.10	76.73	77.57	27,629
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	41.5	43.9	197.1	197.0	187.9	82.78	81.76	82.49	22,554
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.7	40.4	40.5	185.9	185.1	175.6	75.66	74.78	71.12	7,683
Iron and steel products.....	42.9	42.8	45.2	165.0	165.2	158.7	70.79	70.71	71.73	26,957
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	45.0	44.8	47.8	158.3	158.0	153.2	71.24	70.78	73.23	7,200
Transportation equipment.....	42.1	40.2	42.8	175.5	175.0	166.2	73.89	70.35	71.13	30,310
Aircraft and parts.....	41.9	41.0	44.5	177.5	177.4	169.4	74.37	72.73	75.38	11,315
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.0	39.4	39.4	181.3	179.9	174.1	72.52	70.88	68.60	11,695
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.0	42.0	43.2	184.0	183.7	163.8	77.28	77.15	70.76	14,318
Smelting and refining.....	41.4	41.2	42.4	201.7	200.4	175.9	83.50	82.56	74.58	9,682
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.0	42.0	42.1	156.2	156.5	155.8	65.60	65.73	65.59	15,714
Chemical products.....	41.8	41.3	41.8	164.9	165.0	155.0	68.93	68.15	64.79	11,642
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.8	42.9	43.7	170.5	169.8	161.3	72.97	72.84	70.49	38,759
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.4	40.4	40.7	125.0	126.2	120.3	50.50	50.98	48.96	16,409
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.2	44.9	47.4	148.3	149.2	141.9	68.51	66.99	67.26	8,436
Service (j).....	42.4	42.2	42.8	86.7	86.2	82.5	36.76	36.38	35.31	9,963
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	42.0	42.2	41.6	206.5	201.3	191.3	86.73	84.95	79.58	30,571
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.2	41.3	172.7	171.8	163.8	69.94	69.06	67.65	409,772
Food and beverages.....	40.8	40.5	40.9	143.9	139.9	132.9	58.71	56.66	54.36	39,437
Meat products.....	41.1	41.1	40.8	164.9	165.9	160.1	67.77	68.18	65.32	7,138
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.3	37.6	40.1	131.8	117.1	110.5	50.48	44.03	44.31	6,082
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.0	42.0	42.7	124.2	123.9	118.6	52.16	52.04	50.64	4,539
Rubber products.....	40.4	40.0	41.4	182.8	181.9	175.7	73.85	72.76	72.74	10,908
Leather products.....	41.3	40.1	42.1	121.3	121.2	116.4	50.10	48.60	49.00	10,228
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.9	39.1	41.9	111.0	111.3	107.0	45.40	43.52	44.83	5,771
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.9	40.7	42.2	135.2	136.5	127.9	55.30	55.56	53.97	19,849
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.2	39.7	41.2	126.0	125.8	120.5	50.65	49.94	49.65	5,615
Woollen goods.....	40.9	40.5	43.0	118.7	118.9	113.9	48.55	48.15	48.98	5,081
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.6	41.1	41.7	173.9	178.9	163.7	72.34	73.53	68.26	3,615
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	38.1	39.7	112.5	111.5	110.1	43.09	42.48	43.71	20,961
Knit goods.....	39.6	39.5	41.0	105.5	105.4	104.5	41.78	41.63	42.85	7,899

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Dec. 1 1957 no.
	Dec. 1 1957 no.	Nov. 1 1957 no.	Dec. 1 1956 no.	Dec. 1 1957 \$	Nov. 1 1957 \$	Dec. 1 1956 \$	Dec. 1 1957 \$	Nov. 1 1957 \$	Dec. 1 1956 \$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.4	42.1	43.1	131.6	131.3	126.3	55.80	55.28	54.44	20,151
Saw and planing mills	42.1	42.0	41.8	126.4	126.6	121.3	53.21	53.17	50.70	6,636
Furniture.....	42.8	42.7	44.4	136.1	135.8	131.0	58.25	57.99	58.16	9,761
Paper products.....	41.1	40.5	41.7	186.3	186.0	178.0	76.57	75.33	74.23	26,815
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.1	41.3	208.2	206.9	197.8	85.36	82.97	81.69	16,193
Other paper products (e).....	41.1	41.3	42.3	152.3	154.0	146.8	62.97	63.60	62.10	10,622
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.3	39.4	40.5	195.0	194.3	188.0	76.64	76.55	76.14	17,361
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.4	41.5	193.4	194.5	185.1	77.75	78.58	76.82	81,144
Agricultural implements	39.1	38.9	39.0	188.4	187.0	176.3	73.66	72.74	68.76	6,914
Iron castings	39.1	39.8	41.7	183.5	184.3	181.2	71.75	73.35	75.56	9,183
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.9	40.3	43.0	182.8	181.4	173.7	74.77	73.10	74.69	14,406
Primary iron and steel	40.3	41.2	40.9	228.6	232.1	217.1	92.13	95.63	88.79	20,564
Sheet metal products	39.5	40.2	40.5	176.8	176.9	167.3	69.84	71.11	67.76	6,645
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.9	41.2	199.4	198.5	187.7	81.36	79.20	77.33	61,430
Aircraft and parts	40.3	40.1	40.1	203.5	203.2	192.8	82.01	81.48	77.31	13,474
Motor vehicles	41.6	40.2	42.2	213.2	212.2	195.3	88.69	85.30	82.42	23,864
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.4	38.9	40.1	188.0	186.9	181.7	74.07	72.70	72.86	14,141
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.9	39.4	40.4	183.1	182.5	178.3	74.89	71.91	72.03	6,366
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	39.9	40.0	188.8	189.1	178.7	76.09	75.45	71.48	21,560
Brass and copper products	40.7	40.4	40.3	176.2	178.7	166.4	71.71	72.19	67.06	3,744
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.2	39.3	216.3	217.6	205.8	85.22	85.30	80.88	9,985
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.6	41.1	173.3	171.9	165.3	69.32	68.07	67.94	35,564
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.6	42.5	43.3	170.9	170.6	163.1	72.80	72.51	70.62	13,150
Chemical products.....	40.6	40.5	40.7	183.5	183.3	169.0	74.50	74.24	68.78	16,876
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.2	41.7	41.3	207.3	203.5	192.9	87.48	84.86	79.67	50,846
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	42.8	44.1	145.1	144.1	140.5	62.33	61.67	61.96	19,571
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.9	45.1	44.8	164.2	165.0	159.2	73.73	74.42	71.32	15,193
Service (j).....	40.0	39.6	39.8	94.1	94.1	90.4	37.64	37.26	35.98	17,634
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	39.4	40.1	91.7	91.5	88.9	36.77	36.05	35.65	11,027
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.8	40.0	40.7	152.1	152.1	146.4	60.54	60.84	59.58	28,015
Food and beverages	40.9	40.4	40.6	162.5	162.2	154.6	66.46	65.53	62.77	5,584
Meat products	41.2	40.8	40.2	180.7	183.0	173.0	74.45	74.66	69.55	2,640
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.1	37.9	39.6	100.9	100.1	97.2	37.43	37.94	38.49	3,836
Iron and steel products.....	39.1	40.6	42.0	160.6	163.3	152.9	62.79	66.30	64.22	3,432
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.0	39.8	169.9	171.0	165.9	67.11	66.69	66.03	7,231
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.9	44.4	41.4	174.2	174.0	162.8	76.47	77.26	67.40	5,539
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.2	45.7	34.9	130.2	135.2	121.5	56.25	61.79	42.40	2,699
Service (j).....	37.9	37.6	38.6	95.0	95.0	90.6	36.01	35.72	34.97	4,180
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	39.7	173.1	172.2	159.6	69.41	68.88	63.36	5,594
Meat products	39.2	39.2	40.9	174.7	176.2	173.8	68.48	69.07	71.08	1,111
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.6	39.5	42.0	169.5	173.6	173.7	63.73	68.57	72.95	3,871
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	40.1	39.3	150.3	148.8	140.1	57.41	59.67	55.06	2,018
Service (j).....	40.3	40.3	40.0	94.9	93.7	93.1	38.24	37.76	37.24	1,911
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	33.2	36.0	36.4	197.9	199.7	186.6	65.70	71.89	67.92	2,159
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.9	41.4	46.0	215.0	213.2	201.5	90.09	88.26	92.69	6,174
Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	40.7	171.9	170.4	160.1	69.28	67.65	65.16	21,336
Food and beverages	41.0	39.7	40.1	165.2	162.4	156.3	67.73	64.47	62.68	6,659
Meat products	40.9	40.2	40.0	183.2	180.9	174.9	74.93	72.72	69.96	3,236
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.9	39.3	174.7	172.5	166.3	68.48	67.10	65.36	3,562
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.5	38.3	43.0	185.5	187.3	199.7	71.42	71.93	85.87	8,965
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.1	40.0	39.8	172.0	168.8	159.7	70.69	67.52	63.56	2,267
Service (j).....	38.9	38.1	39.9	101.6	101.3	97.7	39.52	38.60	38.98	4,952
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	38.4	36.4	38.7	249.9	243.2	234.4	95.96	90.34	90.71	6,047
Metal mining	42.0	40.8	40.7	201.8	201.6	207.8	84.76	82.25	84.57	4,719
Manufacturing	37.4	37.4	38.5	195.8	195.0	185.6	73.23	72.93	71.46	56,694
Food and beverages	36.9	35.7	36.1	171.2	166.1	163.1	63.17	59.30	58.83	6,892
Canned and cured fish	32.1	29.1	29.6	177.5	175.0	165.6	56.98	50.93	49.02	933
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.4	35.3	33.1	126.3	122.2	117.7	45.97	43.14	38.96	1,430
Wood products.....	36.2	36.0	37.9	190.6	190.5	177.2	69.00	68.58	67.16	23,363
Saw and planing mills	36.1	35.9	37.8	192.0	191.9	178.9	69.31	68.89	67.62	21,784
Pulp and paper mills.....	18.7	37.1	40.8	230.0	218.2	218.7	43.01	80.95	89.23	539
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.9	39.5	209.1	207.9	196.3	80.09	80.87	77.54	4,828
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.5	37.9	36.9	223.7	220.3	206.8	86.12	83.49	76.31	5,337
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.8	42.2	41.1	216.4	205.7	195.3	88.29	86.81	80.27	5,502
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.2	39.9	39.8	252.3	256.4	226.7	98.90	102.30	90.23	15,204
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.6	38.5	38.8	185.9	185.8	172.4	69.90	71.53	66.89	9,835
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.0	41.3	40.4	187.5	186.8	179.9	75.00	77.15	72.68	3,191
Service (j).....	36.3	36.3	37.0	118.5	119.6	115.2	43.02	43.41	42.62	7,537

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1957 no.
	Dec. 1 1957 no.	Nov. 1 1957 no.	Dec. 1 1956 no.	Dec. 1 1957 ¢	Nov. 1 1957 ¢	Dec. 1 1956 ¢	Dec. 1 1957 \$	Nov. 1 1957 \$	Dec. 1 1956 \$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.3	40.3	42.7	136.1	136.1	130.2	56.21	54.85	55.60	14,605
Leather products	34.7	32.2	38.3	100.0	99.0	96.1	34.70	31.88	36.81	1,908
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	38.5	40.8	82.9	81.3	79.6	33.66	31.30	32.48	1,940
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	40.8	41.3	154.5	155.4	139.5	64.12	63.40	57.61	3,150
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.6	41.9	151.6	150.9	145.3	62.00	61.27	60.88	151,669
Food and beverages	42.3	42.0	42.6	142.4	141.2	133.7	60.24	59.30	56.96	16,940
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.1	40.5	166.8	162.8	155.6	66.55	63.65	63.02	4,590
Leather products	39.1	37.4	40.0	112.3	112.2	108.2	43.91	41.96	43.28	6,060
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.9	42.1	118.3	119.1	114.3	49.33	49.90	48.12	6,120
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	36.9	38.0	112.7	113.1	110.7	40.68	41.73	42.07	27,733
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.2	40.3	195.6	195.0	184.4	79.02	78.39	74.31	6,306
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.2	44.1	174.4	174.1	168.8	73.77	73.47	74.44	18,021
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.4	42.3	180.6	179.8	169.7	74.77	70.84	71.78	25,187
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.9	42.0	162.2	161.9	161.9	67.15	67.84	68.00	12,734
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	39.7	39.4	173.9	173.5	165.8	68.17	68.88	65.33	18,870
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	44.1	46.4	154.6	156.2	149.5	70.50	68.88	69.37	6,996
Service (j)	42.2	41.9	42.4	86.8	86.7	81.3	36.63	36.33	34.47	7,841
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.8	167.9	168.3	159.4	67.33	68.33	65.04	10,875
Pulp and paper mills	38.4	39.7	40.2	204.2	204.2	194.4	78.41	81.07	78.15	3,669
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	37.0	38.9	170.2	172.0	159.9	66.38	63.64	62.20	3,295
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.8	39.9	41.1	197.2	196.2	187.0	78.49	78.28	76.86	22,360
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.6	40.8	206.3	208.9	196.5	85.20	84.81	80.17	2,879
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.8	42.0	205.2	205.8	201.0	81.87	83.97	84.42	6,560
Transportation equipment	38.7	38.2	39.3	207.6	206.1	194.8	80.34	78.73	76.56	5,548
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.9	167.4	166.2	160.3	67.63	66.81	65.56	129,496
Food and beverages	40.7	40.0	40.2	149.6	148.0	141.4	60.89	59.20	56.84	15,935
Rubber products	40.2	40.3	40.6	192.6	192.4	185.2	77.43	77.54	75.19	3,503
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.8	39.0	119.9	117.9	118.7	45.20	44.57	46.29	9,927
Paper products	41.4	41.7	42.1	155.5	156.4	148.6	64.38	65.22	62.56	6,484
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.8	39.1	40.3	204.6	203.6	200.4	79.38	79.61	80.76	11,506
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	41.6	183.6	182.8	174.8	74.17	73.85	72.72	21,403
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.0	40.2	197.3	196.9	186.6	79.91	78.76	75.01	15,329
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	41.8	41.0	163.3	163.7	157.2	68.42	68.43	64.45	5,325
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	39.9	40.8	167.9	167.1	161.7	68.34	66.67	65.97	14,265
Chemical products	40.0	39.9	39.7	165.1	164.8	156.1	66.04	65.76	61.97	5,907
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	38.5	40.1	212.1	208.0	203.4	85.69	80.08	81.56	14,525
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.4	44.3	169.7	170.5	164.5	75.86	77.41	72.87	8,144
Service (j)	40.0	39.4	39.8	99.1	99.4	95.9	39.64	39.16	38.17	9,472
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	40.3	41.3	189.4	192.0	180.8	75.76	77.38	74.67	40,284
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	36.5	37.2	116.8	115.3	110.7	42.28	42.08	41.18	1,820
Iron and steel products	40.1	41.2	41.3	217.6	220.9	206.8	87.26	91.01	85.41	19,117
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	38.8	42.1	197.2	197.7	188.9	77.70	76.71	79.53	5,303
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	41.7	41.8	180.9	175.4	167.0	73.81	73.14	69.81	2,762
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	41.1	153.6	152.3	147.3	62.36	61.07	60.54	7,686
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	40.7	41.8	142.7	139.4	130.2	59.79	56.74	54.42	1,110
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.9	40.4	184.2	185.5	173.9	72.94	74.01	70.26	2,744
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	42.8	149.6	148.2	142.9	61.93	61.06	61.16	13,849
Food and beverages	40.6	40.6	41.4	161.4	161.2	150.6	65.53	65.45	62.35	2,845
Rubber products	40.0	39.6	40.9	173.5	169.7	163.8	69.40	67.20	66.99	3,414
Wood products	42.4	43.3	44.7	140.8	140.3	137.3	59.70	60.75	61.37	2,111
London - Manufacturing	40.4	39.7	40.5	158.3	156.9	150.1	63.95	62.29	60.79	12,120
Food and beverages	40.5	40.2	39.7	147.5	144.6	136.2	59.74	58.13	54.07	2,743
Iron and steel products	40.7	41.1	42.2	177.0	177.1	165.9	72.04	72.79	70.01	2,003
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.8	38.8	40.6	192.5	193.5	184.6	72.77	75.08	74.95	20,550
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.3	41.5	189.2	190.2	184.3	73.79	74.75	76.48	3,841
Transportation equipment	36.8	38.0	40.1	200.8	202.1	188.9	73.89	76.80	75.75	12,656
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	35.6	35.7	211.4	209.3	202.7	81.39	74.51	72.36	812
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	40.5	151.1	150.5	144.2	60.29	60.20	58.40	25,546
Food and beverages	41.2	40.4	40.6	165.0	164.5	156.5	67.98	66.46	63.54	5,227
Meat products	41.8	41.1	40.1	186.2	187.4	177.8	77.93	77.02	71.30	2,379
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.9	39.6	102.7	101.6	98.9	38.00	38.51	39.16	3,661
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.0	39.8	170.0	171.1	166.1	67.15	66.73	66.11	7,220
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	40.6	40.4	174.4	170.9	163.4	69.59	69.39	66.01	3,195
Service (j)	37.6	37.4	38.5	96.1	96.0	91.1	36.13	35.90	35.07	3,947
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	41.3	173.3	171.5	160.1	68.97	68.77	66.12	9,552
Food and beverages	40.4	40.3	40.1	175.4	172.3	165.3	70.86	69.44	66.29	2,856
Building and general engineering (h)	38.9	40.5	43.8	191.5	195.5	192.8	74.49	79.18	84.45	3,924
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.2	37.1	38.4	194.9	193.6	182.6	72.50	71.83	70.12	24,750
Wood products	35.5	35.9	37.6	192.5	192.7	177.1	68.34	69.18	66.59	7,547
Iron and steel products	38.1	39.0	39.5	209.3	208.2	196.8	79.74	81.20	77.74	4,444
Transportation equipment	38.1	37.6	38.6	221.1	218.1	209.4	84.24	82.01	80.83	2,845
Building and general engineering (h)	37.7	38.8	38.6	253.9	252.4	226.5	95.72	97.93	87.43	6,707
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	41.9	40.7	186.7	186.0	180.0	75.80	77.93	73.26	2,198
Service (j)	35.6	35.7	35.6	116.8	117.4	112.5	41.58	41.91	40.05	4,916

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.5	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.5	193.3	82.15	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.1	201.1	86.67	43.1	173.0	74.56

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.35	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.4	160.0	71.04	41.5	193.0	80.10	40.5	144.5	58.52

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.9	38.17	39.9	95.4	38.06	40.0	91.9	36.76

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.8	160.1	63.72	40.5	147.1	59.58	40.9	146.6	59.96

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.8	61.07	40.5	172.7	69.94	39.8	152.1	60.54

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.1	173.1	69.41	40.3	171.9	69.28	37.4	195.8	73.23

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.37	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.4	167.4	67.63	40.0	189.4	75.76

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.5	186.6	69.98
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	38.0	188.4	71.59
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.4	71.97
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.6	71.83
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.1	60.29	37.2	194.9	72.50

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1 1957
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	40.1	42.3	40.9	146.7	148.6	134.6	58.83	62.86	55.05	7,389
Saint John	41.0	42.6	43.1	137.8	135.2	133.2	56.50	57.60	57.41	3,030
Sherbrooke	42.1	41.9	46.1	127.6	127.0	121.0	53.72	53.21	55.78	6,264
Three Rivers	40.9	41.6	42.1	154.3	155.6	148.5	63.11	64.73	62.52	8,795
Drummondville	44.6	44.7	45.7	119.1	119.9	116.4	53.12	53.60	53.19	4,430
Shawinigan Falls	39.2	40.6	41.1	175.4	170.7	162.6	68.76	69.30	66.83	6,867
Granby	41.0	41.1	41.6	122.1	121.6	117.8	50.06	49.98	49.00	4,152
St. Hyacinthe	43.1	43.3	44.4	109.4	107.2	103.3	47.15	46.42	45.87	3,419
Sorel	41.9	43.1	44.1	158.6	158.1	151.3	66.45	68.14	66.72	3,743
St. Jean	46.1	44.7	45.6	138.4	134.3	131.1	63.80	60.03	59.78	4,622
Valleyfield	41.5	40.7	42.4	137.5	138.0	133.0	57.06	56.17	56.39	3,313
Cornwall	40.5	40.6	41.7	182.0	169.2	162.1	73.71	68.70	67.60	3,718
Kingston	39.6	40.1	41.1	176.8	175.0	161.9	70.01	70.18	66.54	3,960
Peterborough	39.5	40.1	41.9	198.1	191.9	181.2	78.25	76.95	75.92	6,322
Oshawa	43.2	39.9	42.7	211.0	198.3	192.4	91.15	79.12	82.15	13,464
Niagara Falls	40.2	42.3	42.4	180.5	160.5	160.7	72.56	67.89	68.14	4,440
Guelph	41.3	40.8	41.9	153.7	152.2	146.2	63.48	62.10	61.26	4,943
Galt-Preston	39.9	40.3	42.5	144.3	142.7	136.9	57.58	57.51	58.18	7,329
Woodstock	39.7	41.0	41.1	158.0	159.9	148.1	62.73	65.56	60.87	2,891
Sarnia	39.5	40.5	40.2	224.2	220.3	200.1	88.56	89.22	80.44	5,344
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.2	40.2	40.3	193.2	192.7	184.8	77.67	77.47	74.47	4,642
Calgary	38.9	39.3	40.1	175.1	175.0	166.7	68.11	68.78	66.85	6,863
Victoria	37.6	40.2	38.1	207.1	202.7	186.3	77.87	81.49	70.98	5,911

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants and recreational services.

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2. **Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings — Annual — Price 25 cents**

(contains industry and area averages of hours per week, hourly and weekly wages, monthly and annually, from 1945; charts and explanatory material)

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(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

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(gives separate figures of earnings and hours for men and women and for salaried employees and wage-earners in one week in autumn from 1946; charts and explanatory material. Special data are obtained on a rotational basis in successive years:

- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Employment Section, Labour and Prices Division, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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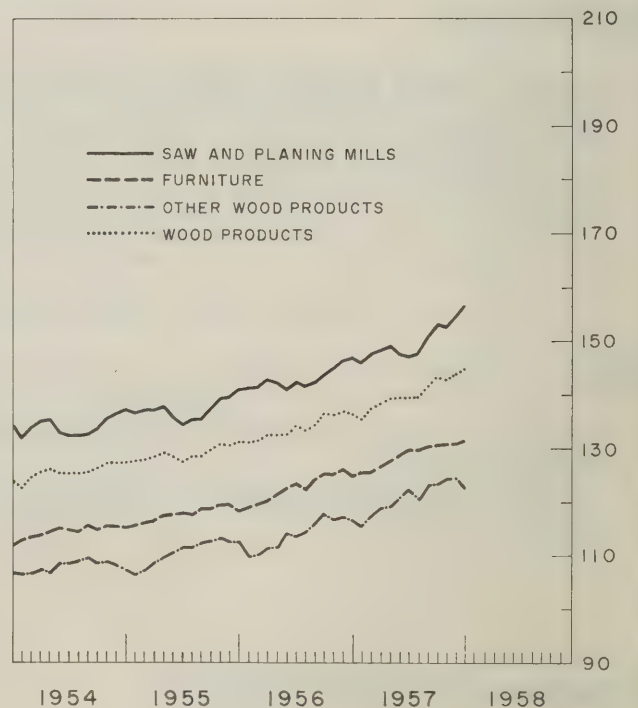
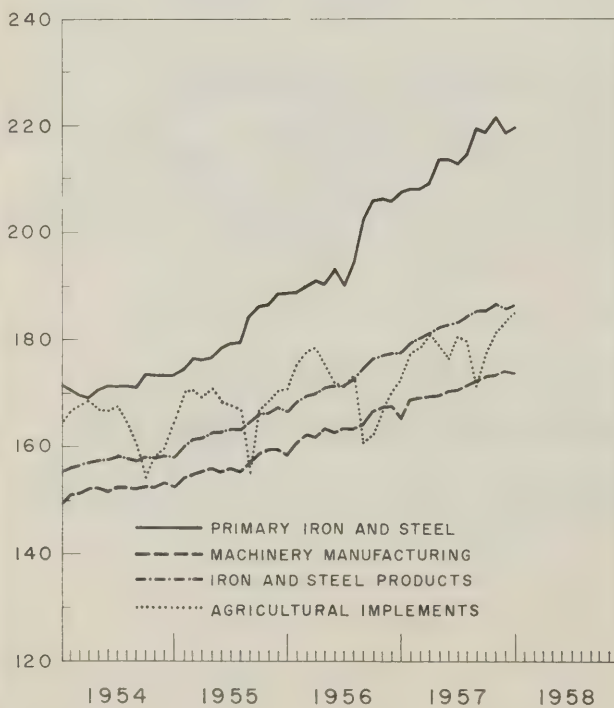
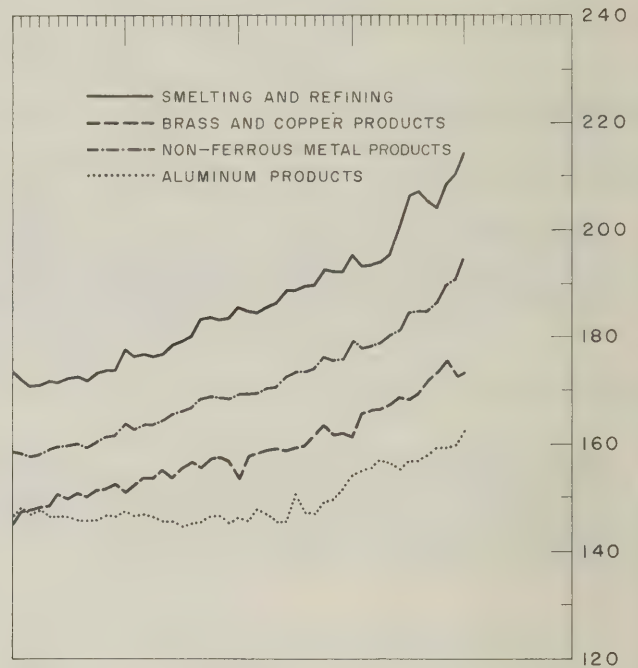
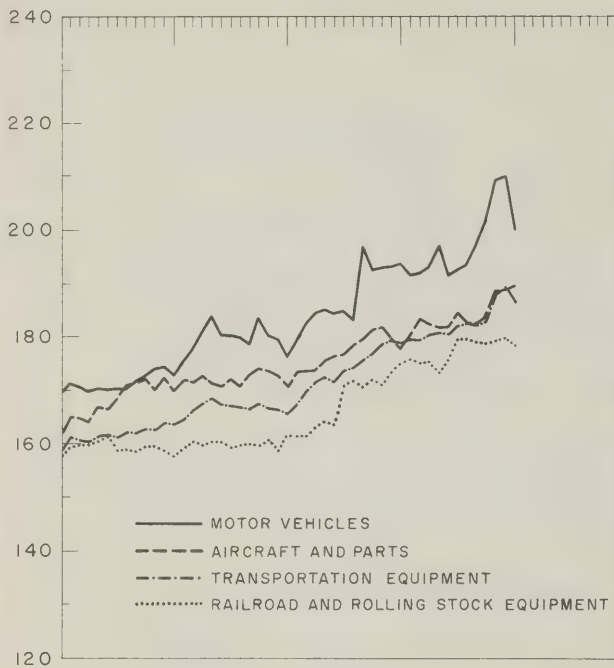
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1958

Canada

General declines in wage-earners, hours and wages were reported for the holiday week of Jan. 1. The average work week was shorter in all industries, causing widespread declines in average weekly wages. In many industries, however, average hourly earnings rose to new peaks, partly due to release of seasonal and other wage-earners usually paid less than their industry averages.

As has been pointed out in earlier reports, hours of paid absence are treated in this survey as hours worked. Many more employers now pay their wage-earners for statutory holidays than in past years. Payment for Boxing Day also appears to be increasingly frequent. These practices tend to modify the effect that the year-end holiday dislocation has upon the Jan. 1 statistics. Among the factors contributing to the situation reported at the close of the year may be mentioned widespread absenteeism, inventory-taking, a slowdown in outdoor jobs and completion of seasonal work in food processing plants, sawmills, etc. Observance of the holidays this winter on a Wednesday resulted in a generally larger loss in working time than occurs when they fall closer to the week end. Cutbacks in production schedules were also a factor of greater weight than for some time.

Manufacturing.— The average working time in manufacturing declined from a month earlier by 3.3 hours to 37.3, as compared with 37.9 hours a year ago. Average weekly wages stood at \$61.81, down from the Dec. 1 figure of \$66.38, but \$1.93 above the Jan. 1, 1957, average of \$59.88. The hourly earnings figure rose seasonally by 2.2 cents since the last survey to a new maximum of 165.7 cents at Jan. 1. The average at that date in 1957 was 158.0 cents.

The average hours worked in durable goods manufacturing fell by 3.3 hours at Jan. 1, when the average hourly earnings rose by 0.7 cents. The average work week was shorter in all major components, notably in automobile manufacturing. Premium rates paid for work performed on the holiday accounted for part of the moderate increase in the hourly figure in the heavy manufacturing group. This factor was particularly important in non-ferrous smelting and refining; scattered wage-rate increases also contributed.

In non-durable goods factories, the average work week fell by 3.4 hours, and the average hourly earnings were 3.7 cents higher. Seasonal layoffs of lower-paid workers in food processing contributed to the increase, as did premium rates for work on the holidays in chemicals, oil refining and several other industries.

Non-Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in mining were slightly higher than at Dec. 1, since when the average work week fell by 2.3 hours. Production bonuses in gold mining were lower at Jan. 1, but release of seasonal help and short time work among lower-paid wage-earners in the non-metallic mineral group slightly raised the general figure of hourly earnings in mining as a whole. Average hourly earnings were higher in electric and motor transportation and services, largely as a result of overtime rates paid for work on Christmas Day. All branches of construction showed substantial declines in wage-earners, hours and wages. Building and highway contractors both reported increases in the averages of hourly earnings, largely reflecting a layoff of lower paid labourers, but the average for the construction group as a whole was higher, with a greater decline in the average hours in the more highly-paid building and engineering group.

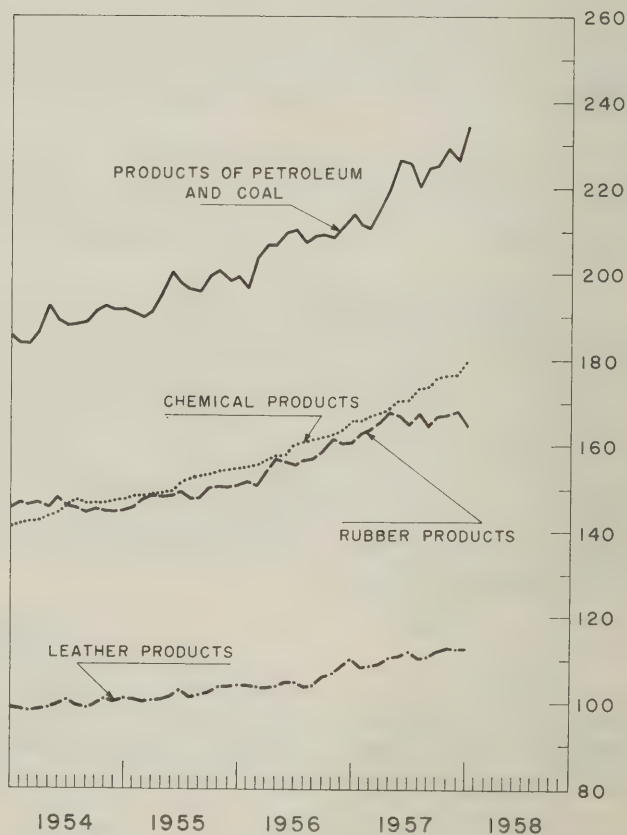
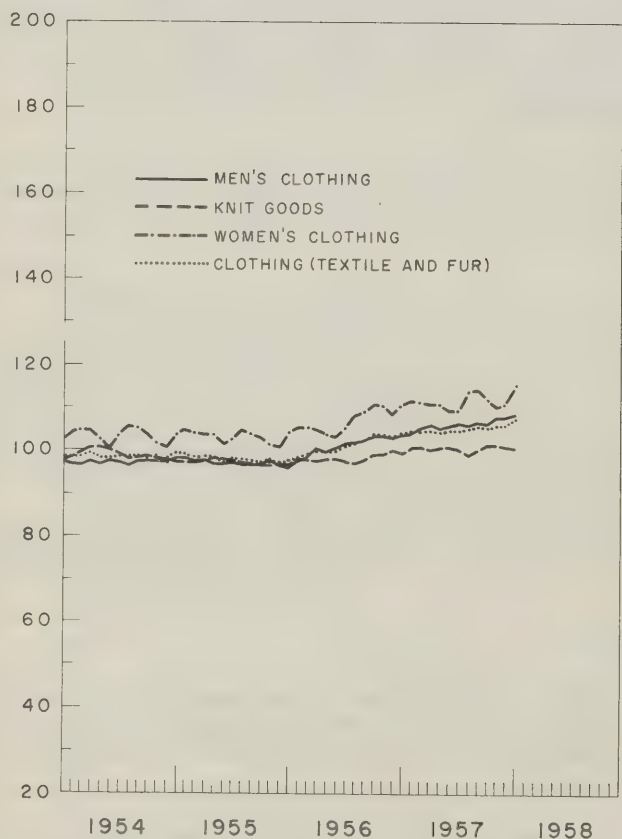
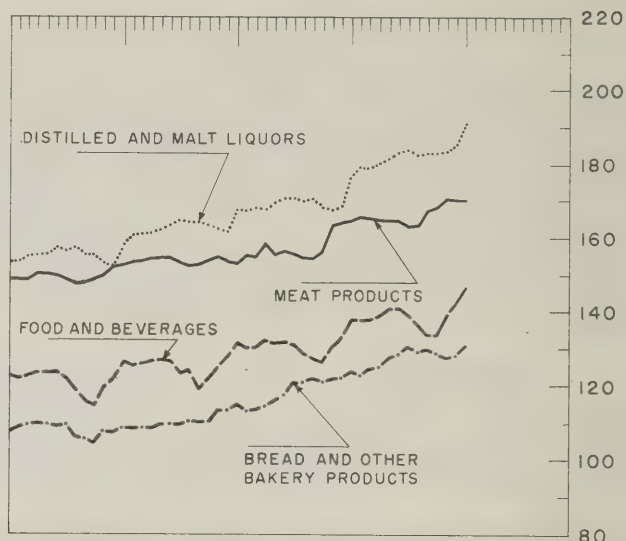
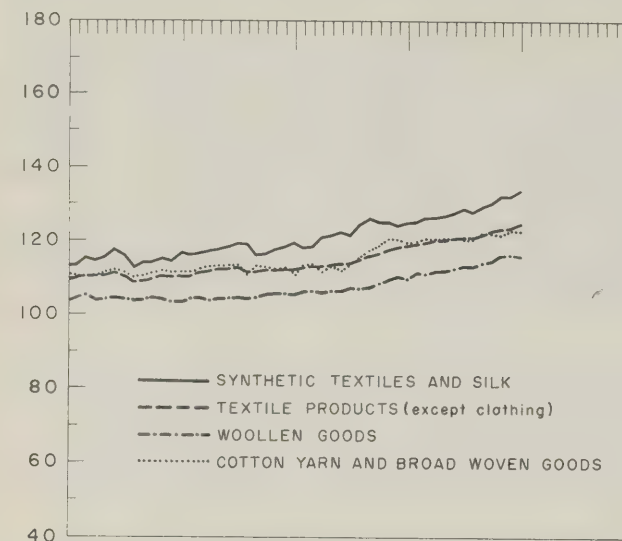
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing reached new all-time highs in all provinces at Jan. 1, but with declines in average hours worked during Christmas week, average weekly wages were generally lower. The only exception was Newfoundland, where the average work week and the average weekly wages were both higher than at Dec. 1.

The Newfoundland average of hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 8 cents in the month. The average work week was 1.6 hours longer, and the average weekly wages increased by

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION (IN CENTS)



\$5.90. A higher average of hours in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment, with reductions in staff in fish and other food processing plants contributed materially to the gains. Average hourly earnings in Nova Scotia factories generally were higher, largely because of relatively greater declines in wage-earners and hours reported in low-pay than in high-pay industries, notably those of a seasonal character in food processing. Higher wage rates in printing and publishing and iron and steel products also contributed to the increase in manufacturing as a whole. The average work week was shorter in nearly all major industries in the province. In New Brunswick, lower-paid seasonal workers were laid off in food processing, in which the work week was shorter. Large amounts of short time was reported in textile mills. On the other hand, there was a rise in employment and hours in the relatively highly-paid transportation equipment industry. As a result of these changes, average hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick rose by 4.3 cents in the month. In Quebec, release of lower-paid staffs in food and beverages and greatly curtailed hours in leather, clothing and wood products contributed to a higher average of hourly earnings and a shorter work week in manufacturing as a whole. Other factors were wage-rate increases in smelting and refining, non-metallic minerals and some other industries, and premium overtime work over the holidays in a number of establishments. As in Quebec, excessive amounts of short time in industries paying below the general average accounted for part of the rise in average hourly earnings generally in Ontario factories. Scattered wage-rate increases and premium rates for holiday work in oil refineries, chemical plants, smelting and refining and aluminum goods factories were also reported. The average work week was generally shorter, dropping in manufacturing as a whole by 3.7 hours in the province.

Manitoba food processors reduced their staffs of lower-paid workers at Jan. 1, when working time was also curtailed in this and other major industries. The greatest drops were in clothing and wood products. These factors contributed materially to a rise of 2.3 cents in average hourly earnings and a decline of 3.1 hours in the work week in manufacturing. Premium rates for holiday work in oil refineries and release of lower-paid staff in meat and other food processing contributed to higher hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Saskatchewan. Premium rates of pay during the holidays in textile and chemical plants were also largely responsible for an upward movement of factory earnings in Alberta, while reductions of lower-paid staffs in sugar refining were also a factor. Employment in canning in British Columbia as in other areas, was seasonally curtailed, particularly among lower-paid workers. Return of wage-earners to work in oil refineries at higher wage rates, following settlement of strikes, and pay revisions in printing and publishing also contributed to a rise of 3.1 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Major labour-management disputes in the pulp and paper industry continued to affect the situation in this province.

Metropolitan Areas

Short time was general in all 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. The hours worked, the numbers of wage-earners reported and the average weekly wages were generally lower. On the other hand, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in all cities except Windsor, where they fractionally declined. The reductions in the average work week varied from 1.5 hours in Ottawa-Hull and 1.6 hours in Quebec, to 5.6 hours in Kitchener and 7.5 hours in Windsor. Most major industries in Kitchener showed substantial losses, while the work week in transportation equipment in Windsor fell by over 10 hours as compared with the last survey week. Declines recorded in weekly wages ranged from \$2.14 in Quebec and \$2.33 in Ottawa-Hull to \$7.80 in Kitchener and \$14.47 in Windsor. On the other hand, average hourly earnings showed advances which varied from 0.1 cent in Quebec to 4.2 cents in London and 5.4 cents in St. Catharines. As elsewhere mentioned, curtailment in employment for lower-paid workers was a factor in these increases. The decline in factory wage-earners in the cities lay between 0.5 p.c. in Brantford and 10.4 p.c. in Windsor.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Jan. 1, 1958
	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	40.3	42.6	40.7	194.0	193.7	181.6	78.18	82.52	73.91	84,067
Metal mining	40.8	43.2	40.2	200.8	201.5	189.2	81.93	87.05	76.06	53,574
Gold (a)	40.7	42.6	40.3	156.7	158.7	159.8	63.78	67.61	64.40	14,789
Other metal (b)	40.9	43.5	40.1	217.6	217.3	201.7	89.00	94.53	80.88	38,785
Fuels	39.4	40.7	43.0	184.7	182.9	172.1	72.77	74.44	74.00	20,166
Coal	37.8	39.7	42.0	167.0	166.4	155.6	63.13	66.06	65.35	12,931
Oil and natural gas	42.2	42.5	45.0	212.9	211.0	202.4	89.84	89.68	91.08	7,235
Non-metal (c)	39.1	43.1	38.5	175.0	173.4	166.7	68.43	74.74	64.18	10,327
Manufacturing	37.3	40.6	37.9	165.7	163.5	158.0	61.81	66.38	59.88	800,467
Food and beverages	37.6	40.9	37.6	146.4	142.1	137.9	55.05	58.12	51.85	82,435
Meat products	37.5	40.7	37.5	170.0	170.1	164.7	63.75	69.23	61.76	18,237
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.4	39.0	34.0	133.5	120.5	117.3	41.92	47.00	39.88	5,930
Grain mill products	39.5	42.6	38.6	158.5	154.7	144.5	62.61	65.90	55.78	5,311
Bread and other bakery products	41.2	42.9	42.0	130.8	128.0	123.8	53.89	54.91	52.00	9,790
Distilled and malt liquors	37.8	39.9	39.5	191.1	185.4	176.2	72.24	73.97	69.60	10,400
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	40.0	38.2	162.0	160.5	138.4	63.50	64.20	52.87	6,857
Rubber products	33.8	41.0	39.4	164.5	167.9	160.8	55.60	68.84	63.36	14,703
Leather products	34.8	39.7	36.0	112.7	112.6	110.0	39.22	44.70	39.60	21,820
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.7	38.8	34.6	106.4	107.9	106.1	35.86	41.87	36.71	14,847
Textile products (except clothing)	38.1	42.0	39.1	124.2	123.3	118.6	47.32	51.79	46.37	46,694
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.2	40.7	37.0	122.4	122.6	119.8	44.31	49.90	44.33	16,797
Woolen goods	38.1	42.4	39.7	116.1	116.2	110.0	44.23	49.27	43.67	7,471
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	43.6	44.1	133.3	131.8	125.1	57.32	57.46	55.17	10,271
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	37.4	32.4	107.1	105.8	103.6	34.70	39.57	33.57	67,098
Men's clothing	31.8	36.4	32.1	108.1	107.5	103.4	34.38	39.13	33.19	23,535
Women's clothing	30.0	35.5	29.0	115.5	110.7	110.4	34.65	39.30	32.02	14,787
Knit goods	35.5	40.3	35.6	100.2	100.9	99.5	35.57	40.66	35.42	15,623
*Wood products	36.1	40.9	36.2	144.9	143.7	136.3	52.31	58.77	49.34	59,700
Saw and planing mills	35.2	39.4	34.4	156.8	154.6	147.0	55.19	60.91	50.57	35,309
Furniture	37.4	43.3	38.7	131.4	130.9	124.8	49.14	56.68	48.30	17,180
Other wood products (d)	37.1	42.5	39.1	122.4	124.1	116.5	45.41	52.74	45.55	7,211
Paper products	38.7	41.1	40.2	189.3	187.2	183.3	73.26	76.94	73.69	65,221
Pulp and paper mills	39.4	41.2	41.1	204.5	203.2	196.1	80.57	83.72	80.60	47,070
Other paper products (e)	36.8	40.7	37.5	147.1	146.8	141.4	54.13	59.75	53.03	18,151
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	39.7	38.3	192.1	191.5	184.6	73.57	76.03	70.70	29,857
*Iron and steel products	37.6	40.6	38.3	186.5	185.9	177.7	70.12	75.48	68.06	120,862
Agricultural implements	38.3	39.3	37.7	185.1	183.7	172.3	70.89	72.19	64.96	7,962
Fabricated and structural steel	37.5	41.9	35.0	183.3	184.3	173.5	68.74	77.22	60.73	8,245
Hardware and tools	38.3	41.0	38.0	164.4	163.7	157.8	62.97	67.12	59.96	6,972
Heating and cooking appliances	36.8	40.9	37.2	159.4	159.8	147.9	58.66	65.36	55.02	5,558
Iron castings	35.8	39.8	37.4	178.6	180.1	171.8	63.94	71.68	64.25	14,298
Machinery manufacturing (f)	38.1	41.9	39.4	173.9	174.0	165.2	66.26	72.91	65.09	23,261
Primary iron and steel	39.2	40.0	40.0	219.7	218.8	207.5	86.12	87.52	83.00	27,794
Sheet metal products	37.0	39.5	36.7	179.0	178.2	168.4	66.23	70.39	61.80	10,908
*Transportation equipment	37.0	40.8	38.2	186.3	189.3	178.9	68.93	77.23	68.34	112,820
Aircraft and parts	40.0	41.1	38.8	189.6	188.9	177.7	75.84	77.64	68.95	27,245
Motor vehicles	30.8	41.8	37.4	200.1	210.2	193.8	61.63	87.86	72.48	22,416
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	35.2	39.7	37.1	188.1	185.5	179.9	66.21	73.64	66.74	14,327
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.7	39.8	178.4	179.9	175.0	70.29	71.42	69.65	29,046
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.4	41.3	36.7	182.1	183.0	170.7	68.11	75.58	62.65	18,139
*Non-ferrous metal products	39.7	41.0	40.1	194.7	190.7	179.0	77.30	78.19	71.78	41,919
Aluminum products	38.9	42.0	39.0	162.4	159.9	154.0	63.17	67.16	60.06	4,790
Brass and copper products	38.8	41.2	37.7	173.2	172.5	161.1	67.20	71.07	60.73	6,635
Smelting and refining	40.4	40.6	41.4	214.6	210.6	195.2	86.70	85.50	80.81	25,612
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.2	40.7	37.2	168.7	167.1	163.1	64.44	68.01	60.67	49,853
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	38.9	40.5	38.1	189.8	188.8	180.9	73.83	76.46	68.92	13,236
Radios and radio parts	36.8	41.2	36.3	151.2	147.3	142.7	55.64	60.69	51.80	8,917
Batteries	37.0	41.8	37.7	163.1	166.5	158.5	60.35	69.60	59.75	1,450
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	37.6	40.2	38.5	173.2	171.1	168.1	65.12	68.78	64.72	6,498
Miscellaneous electrical products	38.9	40.6	35.5	154.4	153.1	151.6	60.06	62.16	53.82	14,437
Wire and cable	37.9	41.1	38.5	179.9	183.0	171.9	68.18	75.21	66.18	4,418
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	39.2	43.1	39.6	165.3	163.6	158.6	64.80	70.51	62.81	24,197
Clay products	39.0	42.8	40.7	154.9	153.8	148.0	60.41	65.83	60.24	4,245
Glass and glass products	40.3	42.7	39.2	160.7	159.5	155.3	64.76	68.11	60.88	6,272
Products of petroleum and coal	40.4	41.5	41.8	234.4	226.6	214.1	94.70	94.04	89.49	8,490
Chemical products	40.0	41.0	40.4	179.9	176.5	165.7	71.96	72.37	66.94	31,067
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	41.5	40.1	137.6	135.9	131.4	55.45	56.40	52.69	3,556
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.1	41.9	42.4	212.8	205.0	192.4	87.46	85.90	81.58	6,296
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.4	41.4	38.1	136.2	134.3	127.1	52.30	55.60	48.43	16,874
*Durable goods	37.6	40.9	38.1	178.0	177.3	169.3	66.93	72.52	64.50	409,351
Non-durable goods	37.0	40.4	37.7	152.5	148.8	145.4	56.43	60.12	54.82	391,116
Construction	33.8	41.2	34.4	177.5	178.1	170.1	60.00	73.38	58.51	151,961
Building and general engineering (h)	32.3	41.6	33.1	195.3	193.6	182.8	63.08	80.54	60.51	102,909
Highways, bridges and streets	37.0	40.4	37.7	144.8	144.5	140.1	53.58	58.38	52.82	49,052
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	44.3	42.2	163.7	161.2	156.6	69.41	71.41	66.09	30,787
Service (j)	38.6	39.8	39.1	96.4	95.8	92.6	37.21	38.13	36.21	48,483
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.9	39.8	95.7	95.2	93.2	37.51	37.98	37.09	32,240
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.5	40.0	38.3	92.5	92.0	86.5	34.69	36.80	33.13	13,954

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Jan. 1 1958
	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	39.8	42.0	37.7	181.3	179.9	168.1	72.16	75.56	63.37	3,020
Manufacturing	41.3	39.7	37.3	169.7	161.7	157.1	70.09	64.19	58.60	6,229
Food and beverages	33.1	33.1	29.3	96.3	95.8	94.2	31.88	31.71	27.60	1,604
Canned and cured fish.....	25.5	27.1	22.3	81.7	83.6	86.1	20.83	22.66	19.20	948
Pulp and paper mills	46.7	43.8	41.4	216.3	216.2	205.6	101.01	94.70	85.12	2,871
Building and general engineering (h).....	33.7	41.3	34.9	147.7	152.6	147.2	49.77	63.02	51.37	2,363
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.9	42.3	43.5	162.6	160.2	142.6	66.50	67.76	62.03	8,848
Manufacturing	37.6	40.5	38.2	150.6	146.1	139.1	56.63	59.17	53.14	21,116
Canned and cured fish	33.6	32.2	34.3	101.4	96.5	99.8	34.07	31.07	34.23	1,803
Wood products.....	37.1	43.7	37.0	94.0	91.6	86.3	34.87	40.03	31.93	1,184
Iron and steel products	37.1	39.6	37.5	196.8	192.6	180.6	73.01	76.27	67.73	5,528
Primary iron and steel.....	37.1	39.0	38.7	210.4	207.4	191.7	78.06	80.89	74.19	4,109
Transportation equipment	38.3	40.4	38.6	164.4	165.3	151.8	62.97	66.78	58.59	6,482
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.1	40.1	40.3	160.3	159.9	150.3	61.07	64.12	60.57	4,387
Building and general engineering (h).....	29.1	37.3	28.0	142.9	140.7	136.7	41.58	52.48	38.28	2,359
Highways, bridges and street construction	28.0	36.9	29.7	115.5	117.8	115.0	32.34	43.47	34.16	2,212
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	38.6	40.9	40.2	150.9	146.6	141.7	58.25	59.96	56.96	11,952
Food and beverages	40.6	43.4	40.8	119.6	113.9	111.6	48.56	49.43	45.53	2,496
Saw and planing mills	39.2	44.5	40.8	93.4	95.6	92.4	36.61	42.54	37.70	1,519
Pulp and paper mills	37.6	39.1	39.0	207.4	204.5	197.7	77.98	79.96	77.10	3,488
Transportation equipment	40.0	38.6	41.9	175.5	174.8	167.6	70.20	67.47	70.22	1,672
Building and general engineering (h)	31.4	39.1	30.4	144.8	140.4	133.7	45.47	54.90	40.64	1,903
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.8	38.3	41.9	116.1	117.9	117.9	48.53	45.16	49.40	1,901
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.8	45.2	42.7	181.8	186.4	168.2	79.63	84.25	71.82	10,193
Non-metal mining (c)	40.3	42.6	39.1	183.0	182.4	178.3	73.75	77.70	69.72	6,428
Manufacturing	38.4	41.6	38.7	148.9	146.9	141.8	57.18	61.11	54.88	265,240
Tobacco	39.4	39.8	39.2	163.5	162.0	157.5	64.42	64.48	61.74	6,076
Leather products	33.0	38.1	34.7	103.4	104.9	103.8	34.12	39.97	36.02	10,349
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	32.1	37.5	33.9	104.1	106.1	105.3	33.42	39.79	35.70	8,427
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.2	43.0	41.3	115.9	115.5	111.7	47.75	49.67	46.13	25,969
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	40.9	39.9	121.4	121.5	119.8	48.07	49.69	47.80	10,793
Woollen goods.....	43.4	45.5	44.3	113.2	112.9	105.2	49.13	51.37	46.60	2,493
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.5	44.8	45.6	109.4	110.0	105.5	48.68	49.28	48.11	6,589
Clothing (textile and fur).....	32.2	37.0	31.9	105.3	103.6	101.5	33.91	38.33	32.38	40,611
Men's clothing	32.0	35.9	31.9	107.5	106.4	102.8	34.40	38.20	32.79	14,364
Women's clothing	29.5	35.1	28.1	114.8	110.1	109.1	33.87	38.65	30.66	10,457
Knit goods.....	36.2	41.3	36.0	96.2	98.0	97.1	34.82	40.47	34.96	6,984
Wood products	41.1	46.0	40.2	109.8	109.5	104.1	45.13	50.37	41.85	12,678
Saw and planing mills	41.7	46.6	39.0	103.7	102.3	99.4	43.24	47.67	38.77	5,023
Paper products	38.4	41.7	41.4	186.6	185.2	178.5	71.65	77.23	73.90	27,239
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.0	41.9	42.3	198.1	197.5	187.8	77.26	82.75	79.44	22,395
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	40.7	38.1	185.8	185.9	179.0	71.53	75.66	68.20	7,646
Iron and steel products	38.6	42.9	39.9	165.0	165.0	156.7	63.69	70.79	62.52	26,178
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	39.0	45.0	41.6	155.0	158.3	148.0	60.45	71.24	61.57	7,062
Transportation equipment	39.7	42.1	38.9	174.1	175.5	164.4	69.12	73.89	63.95	28,751
Aircraft and parts	41.6	41.9	41.3	178.4	177.5	164.1	74.21	74.37	67.77	10,802
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.0	39.2	178.3	181.3	172.6	70.07	72.52	67.66	11,045
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.9	42.0	40.8	188.8	184.0	166.0	77.22	77.28	67.73	14,082
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.4	42.9	206.2	201.7	178.0	85.16	83.50	76.36	9,575
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	42.0	36.8	157.4	156.2	156.0	61.39	65.60	57.41	15,502
Chemical products.....	40.4	41.6	41.3	166.2	165.1	155.8	67.14	68.68	64.35	11,409
Building and general engineering (h)	32.6	42.7	34.8	175.3	171.5	166.3	57.15	73.23	57.87	29,398
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	40.4	38.4	127.7	125.0	125.3	47.76	50.50	48.12	11,977
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	46.2	43.1	152.2	148.3	144.1	66.82	68.51	62.11	8,234
Service (j).....	41.3	42.4	41.9	87.0	86.6	83.2	35.93	36.72	34.86	9,847
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.1	42.3	39.4	206.4	206.6	194.8	82.77	87.39	76.75	30,877
Manufacturing	36.9	40.6	37.7	174.6	172.6	166.5	64.43	70.08	62.77	390,272
Food and beverages	37.3	40.8	37.0	149.4	144.0	140.2	55.73	58.75	51.87	34,986
Meat products.....	39.4	41.1	37.8	164.6	164.9	160.7	64.85	67.77	60.74	6,925
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	32.4	38.3	33.5	146.6	131.8	129.1	47.50	50.48	43.25	4,033
Bread and other bakery products	40.3	42.0	41.0	123.8	124.2	119.7	49.89	52.16	49.08	4,532
Rubber products	31.7	40.4	38.4	179.0	182.8	175.6	56.74	73.85	67.43	10,514
Leather products	36.4	41.5	37.5	122.6	121.3	117.7	44.63	50.34	44.14	10,305
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	35.5	40.9	35.5	110.2	110.8	108.1	39.12	45.32	38.38	5,721
Textile products (except clothing).....	34.1	40.9	36.0	138.2	135.2	129.9	47.13	55.30	46.76	19,021
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	29.8	40.2	31.1	126.2	126.0	120.6	37.61	50.65	37.51	5,445
Woollen goods.....	35.6	40.9	37.4	118.4	118.7	113.9	42.15	48.55	42.60	4,720
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.1	41.6	41.6	179.9	173.9	164.2	72.14	72.34	68.31	3,560
Clothing (textile and fur).....	32.5	38.4	33.1	113.8	112.5	110.9	36.99	43.20	36.71	19,542
Knit goods	34.7	39.8	35.1	106.0	105.5	104.2	36.78	41.99	36.57	7,324

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Jan. 1 1958 no.
	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	36.6	42.4	38.3	132.3	131.6	125.5	48.42	55.80	48.07	18,651
Saw and planing mills	37.2	42.1	37.9	128.1	126.4	120.9	47.65	53.21	45.82	5,844
Furniture.....	36.9	42.8	38.5	137.3	136.1	129.5	50.66	58.25	49.86	9,301
Paper products.....	38.8	41.1	39.1	189.0	186.4	180.3	73.33	76.61	70.50	26,606
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	41.0	40.2	209.8	208.2	199.3	83.50	85.36	80.12	16,323
Other paper products (e).....	37.3	41.1	37.5	153.8	153.1	146.9	57.37	62.92	55.09	10,283
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.0	39.3	38.3	195.6	195.1	189.3	74.33	76.67	72.50	17,009
Iron and steel products	37.7	40.2	38.0	193.8	193.2	185.7	73.06	77.67	70.57	78,064
Agricultural implements	38.2	39.1	37.7	189.3	188.4	177.8	72.31	73.66	67.03	7,362
Iron castings	35.5	39.1	36.3	182.1	183.5	179.1	64.65	71.75	65.01	8,654
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	38.0	40.9	38.9	182.6	181.8	172.1	69.39	74.36	66.95	14,101
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.3	40.1	228.6	228.6	218.6	91.90	92.13	87.66	19,540
Sheet metal products	37.2	39.5	37.7	177.0	176.8	168.3	65.84	69.84	63.45	6,381
Transportation equipment	35.0	40.8	37.5	195.5	199.5	188.5	68.43	81.40	70.69	58,446
Aircraft and parts	39.1	40.4	37.3	203.6	203.3	193.2	79.61	82.13	72.06	13,758
Motor vehicles	30.3	41.6	37.1	203.4	213.2	196.1	61.63	88.69	72.75	21,390
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	35.0	39.4	37.0	190.7	188.0	181.4	66.75	74.07	67.12	13,629
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	40.9	39.9	182.4	183.1	186.1	71.87	74.89	74.25	6,220
Non-ferrous metal products.....	38.8	40.3	39.3	192.2	188.7	181.8	74.57	76.05	71.45	21,000
Brass and copper products	37.9	40.7	38.7	177.9	176.2	167.1	67.42	71.71	64.67	3,618
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.4	39.8	219.4	216.3	209.5	86.88	85.22	83.38	9,935
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.9	40.2	37.3	175.0	172.9	167.0	66.33	69.51	62.29	33,041
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	38.6	42.5	39.5	171.4	171.3	164.3	66.16	72.80	64.90	12,382
Chemical products.....	39.8	40.6	39.6	187.2	183.0	171.1	74.51	74.30	67.76	16,485
Building and general engineering (h)	32.1	42.4	32.6	206.1	207.7	193.5	66.16	88.06	63.08	41,440
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	43.3	39.5	142.7	145.2	142.1	54.65	62.87	56.13	15,990
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.6	44.9	42.0	165.9	164.2	160.9	70.67	73.73	67.58	14,491
Service (j).....	38.0	39.9	38.0	94.5	94.1	90.6	35.91	37.55	34.43	18,232
Hotels and restaurants.....	38.8	40.1	39.2	92.0	91.6	89.0	35.70	36.73	34.89	11,568
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	36.7	39.8	38.1	154.5	152.2	149.3	56.70	60.58	56.88	26,987
Food and beverages	36.2	40.9	38.4	165.4	162.5	155.2	59.87	66.46	59.60	5,125
Meat products.....	33.7	41.2	35.7	183.6	180.7	174.3	61.87	74.45	62.23	2,385
Clothing (textile and fur).....	30.6	37.1	32.3	100.6	100.9	97.6	30.78	37.43	31.52	3,750
Iron and steel products	35.6	39.1	37.6	160.8	160.6	153.0	57.24	62.79	57.53	3,249
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.5	40.8	170.1	169.9	166.7	66.85	67.11	68.01	7,172
Building and general engineering (h)	33.6	43.9	33.1	172.4	172.5	163.5	57.93	75.73	54.12	4,148
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	42.4	27.8	124.7	130.1	127.0	49.88	55.16	35.31	2,067
Service (j).....	36.9	37.9	37.6	94.1	95.0	91.4	34.72	36.01	34.37	4,170
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	37.5	40.0	39.4	177.0	172.6	163.0	66.38	69.04	64.22	5,205
Meat products	36.0	39.2	35.7	176.2	174.7	171.2	63.43	68.48	61.12	934
Building and general engineering (h)	30.8	37.6	37.3	168.8	169.6	179.3	51.99	63.77	66.88	2,627
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.2	38.2	38.2	167.0	150.3	140.3	60.45	57.41	53.59	1,562
Service (j).....	39.7	40.3	39.2	95.4	94.9	94.1	37.87	38.24	36.89	1,886
Alberta *										
Coal mining	26.4	33.2	36.9	194.7	197.9	198.9	51.40	65.70	73.39	2,058
Oil and natural gas production.....	42.2	41.9	45.3	215.9	215.6	204.2	91.11	90.34	92.50	6,215
Manufacturing	37.6	40.3	38.6	175.3	172.3	164.5	65.91	69.44	63.50	20,085
Food and beverages	36.3	41.1	36.6	168.2	165.2	159.2	61.06	67.90	58.27	6,064
Meat products	35.5	40.9	36.5	181.0	183.2	175.7	64.26	74.93	64.13	2,987
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.2	39.0	175.3	174.7	168.6	68.89	68.48	65.75	3,469
Building and general engineering (h)	32.4	38.6	31.6	188.2	185.0	193.3	60.98	71.41	61.08	7,061
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.1	42.6	177.2	172.0	164.0	71.59	70.69	69.86	2,266
Service (j).....	38.0	38.9	39.1	102.5	101.2	98.2	38.95	39.37	38.40	4,887
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	26.5	38.4	26.7	242.9	250.1	230.7	64.37	96.04	61.60	4,818
Metal mining	36.7	42.0	37.7	203.8	201.8	209.1	74.79	84.76	78.83	4,341
Manufacturing	34.4	37.2	35.1	199.5	196.4	187.9	68.63	73.06	65.95	52,921
Food and beverages	33.1	36.3	34.5	180.8	174.8	170.2	59.84	63.45	58.72	5,986
Canned and cured fish	21.1	30.1	23.9	173.7	175.8	171.4	36.65	52.92	40.96	785
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	23.5	34.9	30.3	141.8	133.3	122.7	33.32	46.52	37.18	694
Wood products.....	32.8	36.2	31.8	192.3	190.7	178.2	63.07	69.03	56.67	21,771
Saw and planing mills	32.8	36.1	31.6	193.7	192.0	179.9	63.53	69.31	56.85	20,273
Pulp and paper mills.....	19.0	18.7	39.4	222.2	230.0	220.5	42.22	43.01	86.88	335
Iron and steel products	33.7	38.2	35.7	210.3	210.7	195.4	70.87	80.49	69.76	4,438
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.4	37.6	37.0	225.1	223.3	205.6	81.94	83.96	76.07	5,360
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	40.8	40.9	221.2	216.4	196.1	88.04	88.29	80.20	5,288
Building and general engineering (h)	32.8	39.3	32.3	255.4	252.4	215.7	83.77	99.19	69.67	11,513
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.7	37.4	37.1	180.7	186.2	169.0	64.51	69.64	62.70	8,527
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.5	40.0	39.2	188.8	187.5	181.2	74.58	75.00	71.03	3,166
Service (j).....	36.5	36.2	37.6	119.5	118.7	115.7	43.62	42.97	43.50	7,508

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1958 no.
	Jan. 1 1958 no.	Dec. 1 1957 no.	Jan. 1 1957 no.	Jan. 1 1958 ¢	Dec. 1 1957 ¢	Jan. 1 1957 ¢	Jan. 1 1958 \$	Dec. 1 1957 \$	Jan. 1 1957 \$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	39.7	41.3	38.7	136.2	136.1	131.5	54.07	56.21	50.89	13,813
Leather products	31.9	34.7	31.2	98.3	100.0	105.4	31.36	34.70	32.88	1,765
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	40.6	35.1	80.7	82.9	78.5	31.55	33.66	27.55	1,856
Building and general engineering (h)	33.8	41.5	33.1	151.9	154.5	144.2	51.34	64.12	47.73	2,454
Montreal - Manufacturing	37.5	40.8	37.0	153.5	151.6	147.0	57.56	61.85	54.39	145,802
Food and beverages	39.5	42.3	39.5	144.1	142.4	135.6	56.92	60.24	53.56	15,534
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.9	39.8	168.0	166.8	162.2	66.36	66.55	64.56	4,411
Leather products	32.8	39.0	35.8	111.6	111.1	107.7	36.60	43.33	38.56	5,771
Textile products (except clothing)	38.7	41.7	37.9	119.9	118.3	115.1	46.40	49.33	43.62	5,879
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.3	36.1	30.5	115.5	112.7	111.9	36.15	40.68	34.13	26,963
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	40.4	38.2	195.4	195.6	187.9	75.23	79.02	71.78	6,256
Iron and steel products	38.4	42.3	38.5	174.3	174.4	166.2	66.93	73.77	63.99	17,532
Transportation equipment	39.4	41.4	38.2	178.6	180.6	168.2	70.37	74.77	64.25	23,885
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.7	41.4	36.6	163.5	162.2	161.9	63.27	67.15	59.26	12,512
Building and general engineering (h)	29.5	38.6	30.9	179.7	175.0	167.2	53.01	67.55	51.66	14,614
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.0	45.6	42.1	159.2	154.6	152.4	68.46	70.50	64.16	6,804
Service (j)	40.9	42.2	41.6	87.7	86.8	81.8	35.87	36.63	34.03	7,719
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	38.5	40.0	38.4	168.7	168.2	159.7	64.95	67.28	61.32	10,633
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	38.4	39.3	202.3	204.2	195.7	79.10	78.41	76.91	3,553
Building and general engineering (h)	29.2	39.5	29.8	173.2	169.5	159.9	50.57	66.95	47.65	2,750
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	37.2	39.8	38.2	202.4	197.0	192.5	75.29	78.41	73.54	21,332
Pulp and paper mills	38.3	41.3	38.4	208.7	206.3	196.1	79.93	85.20	75.30	2,845
Iron and steel products	36.8	39.9	38.7	207.3	205.2	200.6	76.29	81.87	77.63	6,015
Transportation equipment	38.3	38.7	39.3	207.1	207.6	196.1	79.32	80.34	77.07	5,677
Toronto - Manufacturing	36.9	40.5	37.1	169.2	167.4	162.3	62.43	67.80	60.21	124,501
Food and beverages	38.2	40.9	36.4	150.8	149.9	144.6	57.61	61.31	52.63	15,103
Rubber products	28.5	40.2	38.2	183.4	192.6	182.8	52.27	77.43	69.83	3,298
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	38.0	31.8	122.7	119.7	122.6	39.75	45.49	38.99	9,131
Paper products	37.3	41.4	37.6	156.7	155.5	149.2	58.45	64.38	56.10	6,398
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.8	38.9	38.6	205.4	204.7	201.9	77.64	79.63	77.93	11,203
Iron and steel products	37.1	40.4	37.8	183.7	183.6	174.5	68.15	74.17	65.96	20,905
Transportation equipment	38.2	40.6	36.8	198.0	197.2	187.6	75.64	80.06	69.04	15,454
Non-ferrous metal products	38.3	41.9	37.9	162.8	163.3	159.1	62.35	68.42	60.30	5,045
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.6	40.7	36.9	169.9	168.0	161.9	62.18	68.38	59.74	12,964
Chemical products	39.0	40.0	38.4	166.4	165.1	157.3	64.90	66.04	60.40	5,651
Building and general engineering (h)	30.8	40.5	30.9	210.7	212.2	198.5	64.90	85.94	61.34	12,850
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.0	44.7	41.5	170.5	169.7	166.0	73.32	75.86	68.89	7,819
Service (j)	38.5	40.1	38.3	99.6	99.1	95.9	38.35	39.74	36.73	9,585
Hamilton - Manufacturing	37.3	40.0	37.6	191.8	189.4	185.8	71.54	75.76	69.86	38,702
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.6	36.2	32.4	116.2	116.8	111.5	39.04	42.28	36.13	1,715
Iron and steel products	38.3	40.1	38.8	218.3	217.6	209.8	83.61	87.26	81.40	18,254
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	39.4	39.1	197.6	197.0	191.3	77.46	77.62	74.80	5,141
Building and general engineering (h)	31.2	41.0	33.9	187.3	181.0	170.1	58.44	74.21	57.66	2,096
Brantford - Manufacturing	36.2	40.7	37.1	156.8	153.6	150.4	56.76	62.52	55.80	7,519
Textile products (except clothing)	29.9	41.9	37.8	141.6	142.7	132.3	42.34	59.79	50.01	1,069
Iron and steel products	37.6	39.6	36.2	185.4	184.3	175.8	69.71	72.98	63.64	2,912
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	35.8	41.4	39.1	151.2	149.6	145.3	54.13	61.93	56.81	13,377
Food and beverages	37.1	40.6	36.6	164.1	161.4	155.4	60.88	65.53	56.88	2,697
Rubber products	34.6	40.0	37.8	174.6	173.5	170.9	60.41	69.40	64.60	3,318
Wood products	36.0	42.4	41.4	141.6	140.8	136.7	50.98	59.70	56.59	2,047
London - Manufacturing	35.5	40.4	36.7	162.5	158.3	153.4	57.69	63.95	56.30	11,388
Food and beverages	31.0	40.5	33.7	171.7	147.5	147.1	53.23	59.74	49.57	2,566
Iron and steel products	34.4	40.7	36.4	175.7	177.0	164.4	60.44	72.04	59.84	1,627
Windsor - Manufacturing	30.3	37.8	36.0	192.4	192.5	186.0	58.30	72.77	66.96	18,417
Iron and steel products	34.2	39.0	33.7	190.7	189.2	183.3	65.22	73.79	61.77	3,680
Transportation equipment	26.7	36.8	36.3	201.1	200.8	192.7	53.69	73.89	69.95	11,354
Building and general engineering (h)	28.9	38.5	30.5	217.7	211.4	205.0	62.92	81.39	62.53	613
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	36.8	39.9	37.9	153.0	151.2	146.7	56.30	60.33	55.60	24,669
Food and beverages	36.6	41.2	38.6	166.9	165.0	157.0	61.09	67.98	60.60	4,825
Meat products	34.6	41.8	36.1	185.7	186.2	178.2	64.25	77.83	64.33	2,184
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.3	37.0	32.3	102.7	102.7	99.3	31.12	38.00	32.07	3,598
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.5	40.8	170.2	170.0	166.9	66.89	67.15	68.10	7,161
Building and general engineering (h)	29.7	39.9	31.0	175.4	174.4	163.6	52.09	69.59	50.72	2,372
Service (j)	36.5	37.7	37.4	95.2	96.1	92.0	34.75	36.23	34.41	3,937
Edmonton - Manufacturing	37.0	39.8	38.7	177.1	173.8	164.4	65.53	69.17	63.62	8,980
Food and beverages	35.9	40.4	37.5	174.2	175.4	166.5	62.54	70.86	62.44	2,634
Building and general engineering (h)	31.5	39.2	30.5	193.9	189.8	191.0	61.08	74.40	58.26	3,188
Vancouver-New Westminster - Manufacturing	34.0	37.2	34.0	196.2	194.9	182.8	66.71	72.50	62.15	27,810
Food products	31.9	36.0	30.1	193.1	192.6	177.7	61.60	69.34	53.49	9,704
Iron and steel products	33.7	38.2	35.6	210.9	211.3	196.0	71.07	80.72	69.78	4,286
Transportation equipment	35.1	38.0	36.7	221.6	221.0	207.7	77.78	83.98	76.23	2,765
Building and general engineering (h)	33.1	38.0	31.5	253.5	253.7	224.6	83.91	96.41	70.75	5,940
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.5	40.7	38.9	187.6	186.8	179.8	75.98	76.03	69.94	2,235
Service (j)	36.1	35.5	36.2	118.1	116.6	113.0	42.63	41.39	40.91	5,201

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	165.7	61.81	37.6	178.0	66.93	37.0	152.5	56.43
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.3	194.0	78.18	37.8	167.0	63.13	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.0	68.43
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.7	69.41	32.3	195.3	63.08	37.0	144.8	53.58
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.2	95.7	37.51	37.5	92.5	34.69
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 - *Jan. 1	41.3	169.7	70.09	37.6	150.6	56.63	38.6	150.9	58.25
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.4	148.9	57.18	36.9	174.6	64.43	36.7	154.5	56.70
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.6	175.3	65.91	34.4	199.5	68.63
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	183.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	153.5	57.56	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.8	71.54
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.8	153.0	56.30	34.0	196.2	66.71
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1957
	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.1	40.1	41.5	146.9	146.7	137.1	60.38	58.83	56.90	7,347
Saint John	41.6	41.0	43.2	137.7	137.8	131.8	57.28	56.50	56.94	2,964
Sherbrooke	42.3	42.1	46.8	128.0	127.6	121.5	54.14	53.72	56.86	6,254
Three Rivers	40.5	40.9	42.4	153.6	154.3	149.0	62.21	63.11	63.18	8,602
Drummondville	44.5	44.6	46.2	119.0	119.1	116.9	52.96	53.12	54.01	4,213
Shawinigan Falls	39.4	39.2	41.4	174.0	175.4	162.6	68.56	68.76	67.32	6,700
Granby	44.7	41.0	42.5	124.7	122.1	117.6	55.74	50.06	49.98	3,932
St. Hyacinthe	42.3	43.1	44.4	108.0	109.4	104.8	45.68	47.15	46.53	3,409
Sorel	43.0	41.9	44.5	159.3	158.6	151.8	68.50	66.45	67.55	3,787
St. Jean	46.0	46.1	45.5	138.0	138.4	132.5	63.48	63.80	60.29	4,482
Valleyfield	41.4	41.5	41.7	138.4	137.5	132.9	57.30	57.06	55.42	3,151
Cornwall	41.0	40.5	41.1	166.5	182.0	158.8	68.27	73.71	65.27	5,078
Kingston	40.4	39.6	40.6	173.0	176.8	164.2	69.89	70.01	66.67	4,011
Peterborough	40.0	39.5	41.6	197.8	198.1	180.6	79.12	78.25	75.13	6,324
Oshawa	45.4	43.2	42.9	213.2	211.0	194.0	96.79	91.15	83.23	14,103
Niagara Falls	39.0	40.2	41.8	182.6	180.5	163.0	71.21	72.56	68.13	4,397
Guelph	41.1	41.3	42.0	154.5	153.7	146.8	63.50	63.48	61.66	4,868
Galt-Preston	40.7	39.9	42.8	142.7	144.3	136.9	58.08	57.58	58.59	7,085
Woodstock	40.4	39.7	41.2	158.5	158.0	149.2	64.03	62.73	61.47	2,834
Sarnia	39.8	39.5	40.4	223.3	224.2	202.5	88.87	88.56	81.81	5,317
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.3	40.2	40.5	193.6	193.2	184.6	78.02	77.67	74.76	4,550
Calgary	40.0	38.9	39.9	176.7	175.1	167.1	70.68	68.11	66.67	6,795
Victoria	37.1	37.6	37.0	209.0	207.1	191.2	77.54	77.87	70.74	5,463

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.81	50.09	148.2	120.1	123.4
Feb. 1					
Mar. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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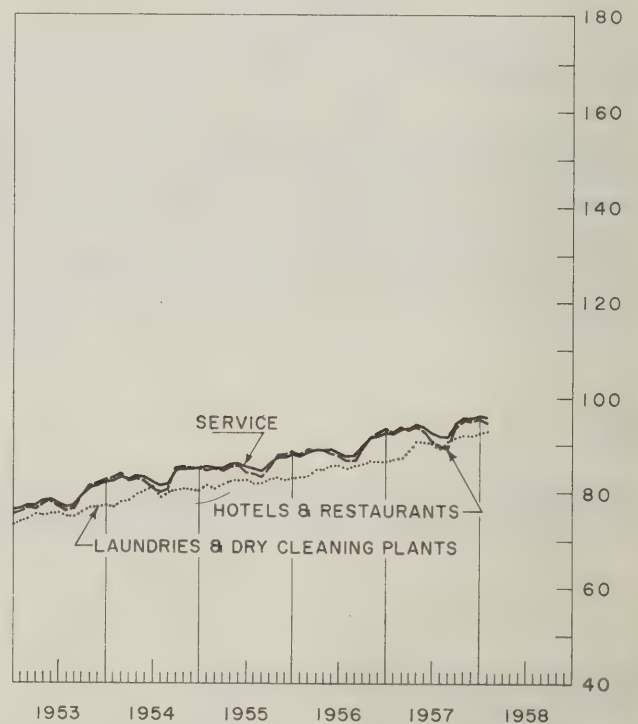
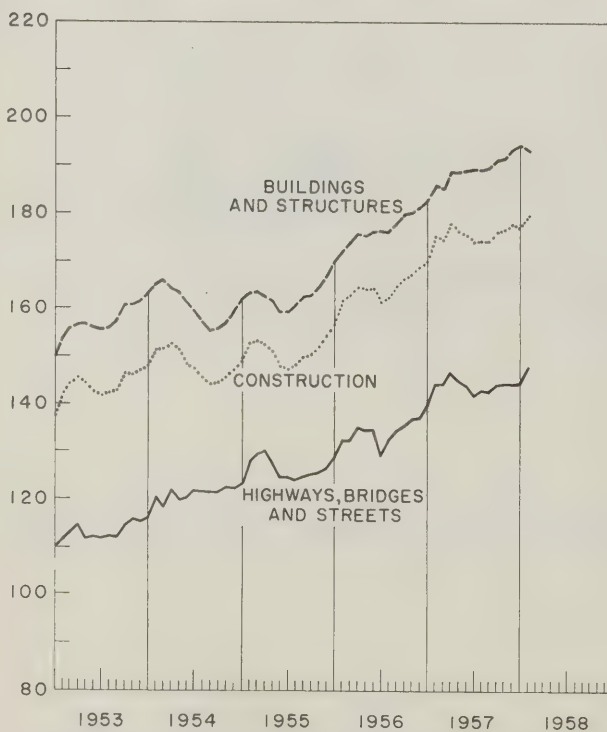
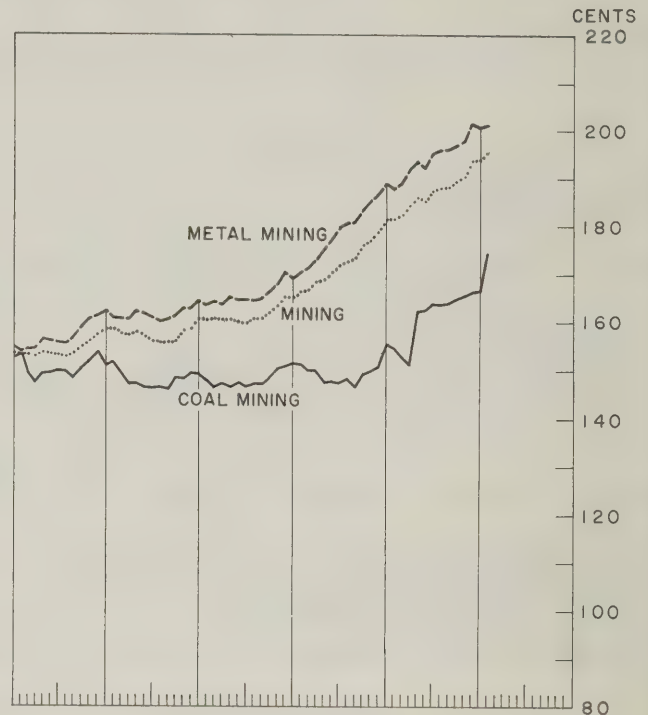
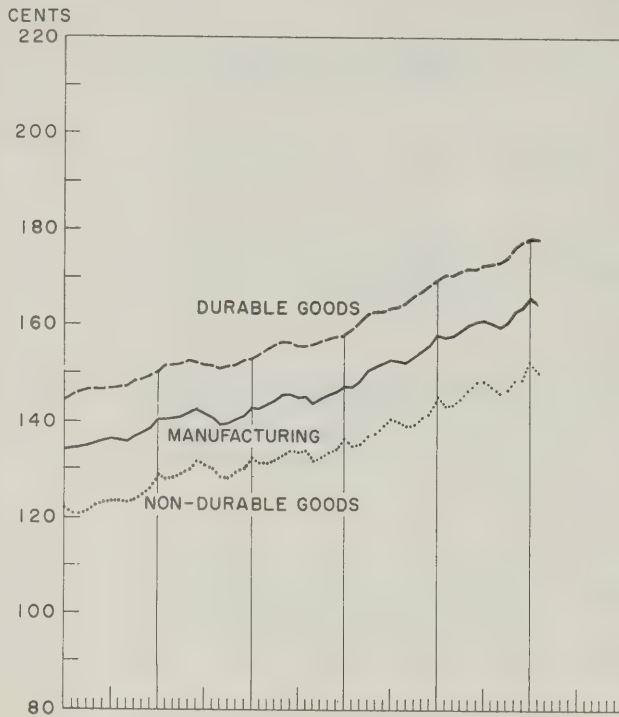
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing dropped in the month by 1.4 cents to 164.4 cents at Feb. 1. Except for the Jan. 1 figure, this was the highest on record and exceeded by nearly a cent the previous maximum recorded at Dec. 1, 1957. The Feb. 1, 1957, figure was 6.9 cents lower. Declines in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Feb. 1 are seasonal in the experience of the last few years, due in part to a greater incidence of short time work in the holiday week in industries employing many women usually at below-average rates, and in part to the fact that the Jan. 1 figure includes substantial premium payments for work performed in the holiday period in relatively high-pay plants. The drop shown in the latest survey, however, is above average, partly because of substantial layoffs in the month in industries where earnings exceed the general average.

The average work week rose by 2.7 hours from the holiday week of Jan. 1, but was 0.7 hours less than at Dec. 1. Throughout most of the 14-year record, the average hours at Feb. 1 have been lower than at the preceding Dec. 1. The single exception was 1947. At 39.9 hours, the Feb. 1 average was an hour less than a year earlier. Except for Jan. 1 in most winters and June 1, 1954, the work week was the shortest on record. Average weekly wages rose by \$3.92 to \$65.60, a figure that was exceeded only by those for Dec. 1 and Nov. 1, 1957. The average at Feb. 1 of last year was \$1.18 lower.

In durable goods manufacturing, the average of hourly earnings fell by 0.2 cents from Jan. 1, while the average work week rose by 2.5 hours and the average weekly wages by \$4.37. Layoffs in industries paying above the general average, such as automobile manufacturing and non-ferrous smelting and refining, accounted for much of the slight decline, which was minimized by wage-rate increases in iron and steel products, electrical apparatus, aluminum products and some other industries.

A drop of 2.2 cents in average hourly earnings in non-durable goods was largely a result of increased employment and a longer work week in leather goods, clothing and tobacco, employing many women at rates below the general average. Other factors were reduced employment in the high-pay pulp and paper industry and less premium overtime work in synthetic textiles, chemicals and oil refineries. There were scattered wage increases in paper products, printing and publishing, chemical and some other industries. The average work week and the average weekly wages were higher than at Jan. 1, but remained below the Dec. 1 figures.

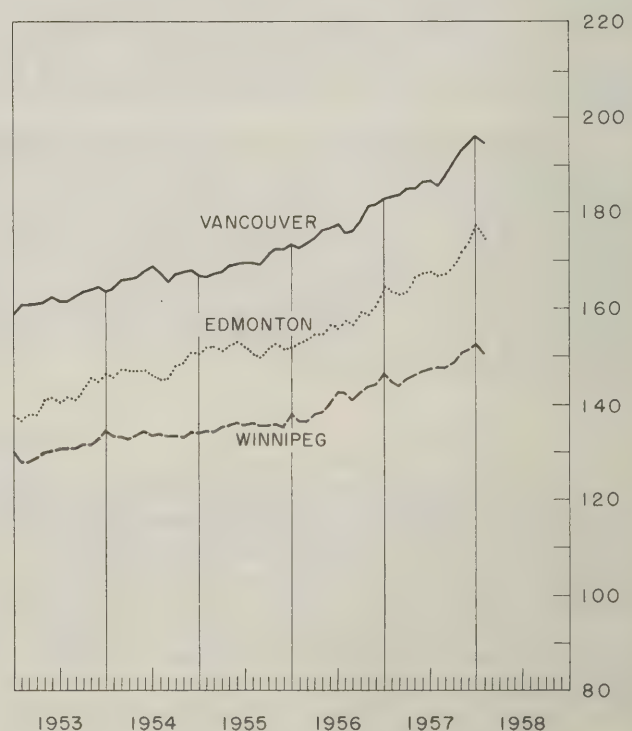
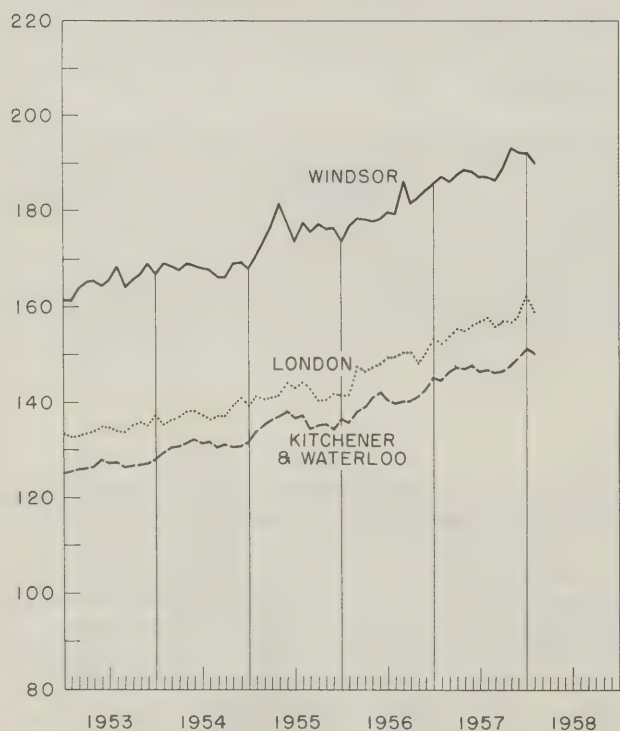
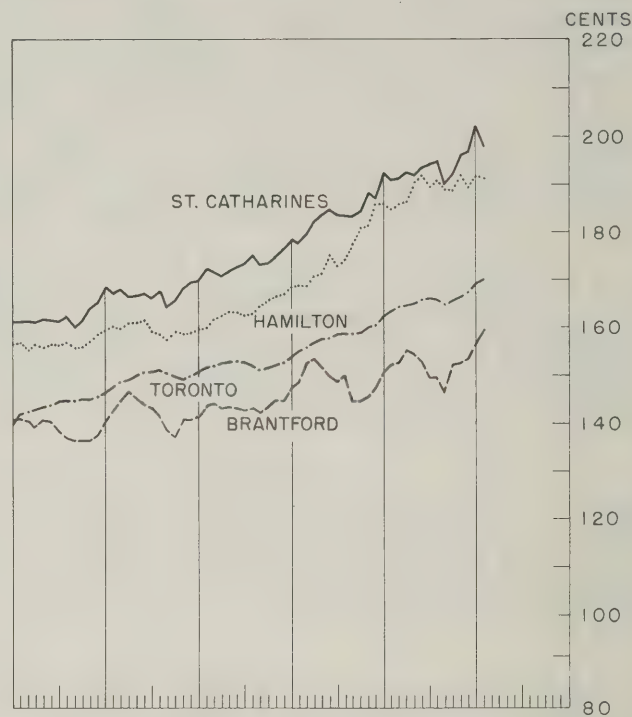
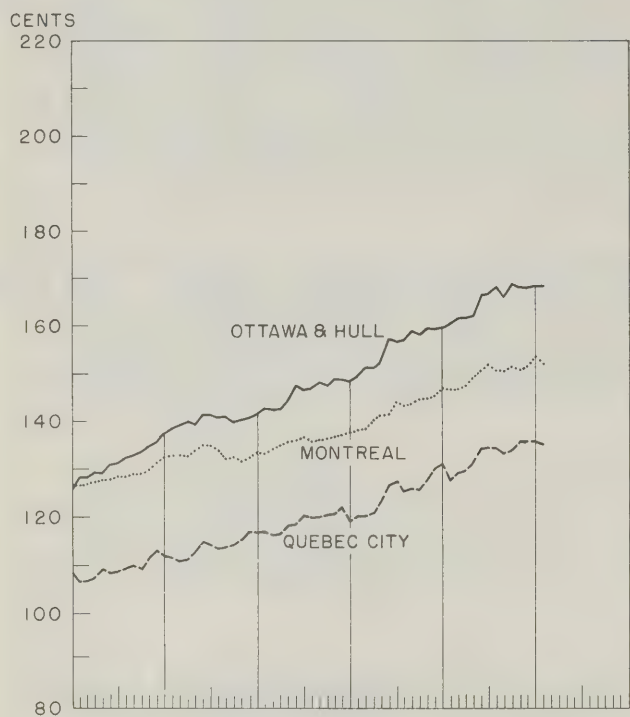
Non-Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in mining increased by 1.8 cents from Jan. 1. The average work week rose to a point just below the Dec. 1 level, while the average weekly wages were the highest on record. Upward revisions in wage rates in Nova Scotian coal mines accounted for much of the gain in average hourly earnings. The number of wage-earners in construction showed a seasonal drop of 4.6 p.c., but the average work week was 6.9 hours higher, and the average hourly earnings rose by 2.5 cents. The latter gain was partly due to a relatively greater decline in employment in highway construction, in which there are larger proportions of unskilled workers in the labour force. Wage-rates rose in numerous cases in the electric and motor transportation group.

Provinces

The average work week and the average weekly wages in manufacturing at Feb. 1 were higher than a month earlier in all provinces except Newfoundland. However, there were declines in average hourly earnings in all areas, largely due to changes in the distribution of workers as between relatively high-pay and relatively low-pay industries, and to declines in premium pay following the holiday season. In all provinces, average hourly earnings remained higher than at Dec. 1, although in several areas the average weekly wages did not regain their pre-Christmas level because of a shorter work week. These changes conform to general seasonal trend of recent years.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



Declines in the average work week and in the number of wage-earners in pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland were partly responsible for a drop in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland. On the other hand, there were substantial gains in the time worked and in wage-earners in fish packing plants. In Nova Scotia, the effect of a falling off in employment in the relatively high-pay transportation equipment and iron and steel industries more than offset wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing, and there was a 1.4 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Substantial gains in the total of hours worked in food processing and wood products, in which rates are below the general average, contributed to lower average hourly earnings in New Brunswick factories generally.

Recovery from excessive short time during Christmas week in leather goods and clothing factories employing many women, was a factor of some importance in the decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Quebec. On the other hand, wage-rate increases in paper, chemical and iron and steel products had a buoyant effect. Average hourly earnings in Ontario were slightly below the Jan. 1 level, because of layoffs in staff in the relatively highly-paid automotive and non-ferrous smelting and refining industries and reduced premium pay in synthetic textile mills, oil refineries, chemical plants and smelters, in which overtime rates for essential work performed in the holiday season had contributed materially to unusually high earnings in the week of Jan. 1. Gains in employment in lower-paid seasonal staff in tobacco factories were also a factor in the small decline at Feb. 1. On the other hand, wage rates increased in paper products, printing and publishing, machinery manufacturing, electrical and aluminum products and some other industries.

Important gains in the average work week and in the number of wage-earners (largely women) in clothing factories accounted for much of the decline from Jan. 1 in average hourly earnings in Manitoba factories. Wage rates moved up in iron and steel and some other industries. The drop in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan was also mainly due to changes in distribution between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries. Reduced premium pay in oil refineries, chemical plants and some other industries lowered the average hourly earnings in Alberta manufacturing. Large seasonal reductions in staff were reported in sugar refineries, while there were wage-rate increases in grain mill, iron and steel products and some other industries. In British Columbia, gains in hours and employment among lower-paid workers in fish processing and saw and planing mills and a reduction in staff in ship-yards, where rates are above the general level, were mainly responsible for a 1.6 cent decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Wage rates increased in iron and steel products and some other industries.

Metropolitan Areas

Resumption of more normal working conditions following the year-end holiday season covered by the last survey resulted in gains in average hours in manufacturing in all 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. However, in many areas the averages remained lower than at Dec. 1, 1957. In the Jan. 1 - Feb. 1 comparison, the gains varied from 1.5 hours in Ottawa-Hull and 1.7 hours in Hamilton to 4 hours in London and 5.3 hours in Windsor. Although the increase in working hours in Windsor was substantial, the average remained 2.2 hours below the Dec. 1 figure. The number of wage-earners reported in manufacturing fell by over 24 p.c., largely because of curtailed activity in the automotive industries. The numbers of wage-earners reported in Quebec, Brantford, London, Edmonton and Vancouver were higher, but the other cities listed showed declines varying from 0.2 p.c. in Montreal to 3.7 p.c. in St. Catharines.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Feb. 1 in all metropolitan areas except Toronto and Brantford. As previously stated, the Jan. 1 figures were affected by short-time and premium overtime work in different industries at varying levels of pay, producing seasonal increases in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in many areas. The rise in the hourly figure in Toronto was partly due to recovery from substantial amounts of short-time work in the week of Jan. 1 in the rubber products industry with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, aluminum products and some other industries. The gain in Brantford largely resulted from accelerated activity in agricultural implements. The declines in recorded average hourly earnings in manufacturing in many centres varied from 0.1 cents in Ottawa-Hull and 0.4 cents in Quebec to 3.1 cents in London and 4.3 cents in St. Catharines. In London, an increase in the number of wage-earners in food processing and in their working hours, was responsible for much of the decline. A drop in the number of wage-earners in transportation equipment in St. Catharines and reduced premium overtime pay in several industries contributed to a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Average hourly earnings continued higher than at Dec. 1, 1957, in most metropolitan areas while average weekly wages were higher than at Jan. 1 in all 13 centres.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Feb. 1, 1958
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.5	40.2	42.9	195.7	193.9	181.6	83.17	77.95	77.91	83,970
Metal mining	43.4	40.8	43.0	201.2	200.8	187.9	87.32	81.93	80.80	53,904
Gold (a)	43.4	40.7	42.9	158.0	156.7	156.8	68.57	63.78	67.27	14,674
Other metal (b)	43.3	40.8	43.1	217.4	217.6	200.8	94.13	88.78	86.54	39,230
Fuels	40.5	39.4	42.9	190.2	184.4	173.3	77.03	72.65	74.35	20,108
Coal	38.4	37.9	41.5	174.5	166.7	154.9	67.01	63.18	64.28	12,757
Oil and natural gas	44.2	42.2	45.4	214.0	212.9	204.7	94.59	89.84	92.93	7,351
Non-metal (c)	41.7	39.1	42.2	175.4	175.1	167.5	73.14	68.46	70.69	9,958
Manufacturing	39.9	37.2	40.9	164.4	165.8	157.5	65.60	61.68	64.42	788,918
Food and beverages	39.9	37.6	40.2	146.1	146.5	137.3	58.29	55.08	55.19	80,260
Meat products	39.7	37.5	39.7	170.9	170.0	165.7	67.85	63.75	65.78	18,142
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	31.4	40.6	135.9	133.5	120.3	51.78	41.92	48.84	5,555
Grain mill products	41.0	39.2	40.9	154.8	157.8	144.9	63.47	61.86	59.26	5,216
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	41.4	42.5	130.8	130.7	122.6	54.94	54.11	52.11	9,781
Distilled and malt liquors	39.3	37.7	38.9	189.6	191.4	179.0	74.51	72.16	69.63	9,685
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	38.7	40.2	149.0	160.6	135.4	60.05	62.15	54.43	8,708
Rubber products	39.7	33.8	41.6	167.0	164.6	162.8	66.30	55.63	67.72	14,055
Leather products	40.7	34.7	41.3	113.1	113.1	108.0	46.03	39.25	44.60	22,200
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	33.7	41.3	108.0	107.1	104.4	43.63	36.09	43.12	15,286
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	38.1	42.9	123.6	124.2	119.0	50.43	47.32	51.05	45,960
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.4	36.2	40.9	121.9	122.4	119.4	46.81	44.31	48.83	16,369
Woollen goods	42.0	38.1	44.0	116.3	116.1	111.5	48.85	44.23	49.06	7,307
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	42.9	45.2	132.2	133.2	125.2	56.85	57.14	56.59	10,219
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	32.1	39.2	107.8	107.3	104.1	40.86	34.44	40.81	68,877
Men's clothing	37.3	31.4	38.5	108.5	108.5	103.7	40.47	34.07	39.92	23,732
Women's clothing	37.2	29.8	37.9	114.7	115.4	111.4	42.67	34.39	42.22	15,901
Knit goods	39.5	35.2	41.1	102.5	100.4	100.7	40.49	35.34	41.39	15,636
*Wood products	39.9	35.9	39.4	144.6	145.1	135.5	57.70	52.09	53.39	59,253
Saw and planing mills	39.2	35.0	37.2	156.0	157.0	146.0	61.15	54.95	54.31	35,481
Furniture	40.7	37.3	42.4	131.4	131.6	125.6	53.48	49.09	53.25	16,602
Other wood products (d)	41.2	37.1	42.8	121.2	122.4	115.5	49.93	45.41	49.43	7,170
Paper products	40.6	38.7	41.9	189.2	189.2	183.5	76.82	73.22	76.89	63,594
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	39.4	42.3	204.1	204.4	196.6	83.27	80.53	83.16	46,038
Other paper products (e)	40.0	36.9	40.8	149.3	147.1	143.1	59.72	54.28	58.38	17,556
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	38.2	39.8	192.9	192.3	184.4	74.65	73.46	73.39	29,742
*Iron and steel products	40.0	37.4	41.7	187.8	186.8	179.6	75.12	69.86	74.89	120,476
Agricultural implements	39.8	38.3	40.3	186.9	185.1	177.6	74.39	70.89	71.57	8,636
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	37.2	41.5	184.4	183.3	175.6	74.87	68.19	72.87	8,248
Hardware and tools	40.3	38.3	42.0	165.7	164.4	160.1	66.78	62.97	67.24	6,835
Heating and cooking appliances	39.7	36.7	40.8	161.6	159.3	150.9	64.16	58.46	61.57	5,570
Iron castings	39.7	35.8	42.0	182.2	179.4	176.0	72.33	64.23	73.92	14,917
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	37.7	43.3	175.2	174.1	168.9	71.66	65.64	73.13	22,151
Primary iron and steel	39.7	39.3	41.2	220.2	219.6	208.1	87.42	86.30	85.74	27,332
Sheet metal products	39.4	36.6	40.3	181.2	178.6	170.6	71.39	65.37	68.75	10,880
*Transportation equipment	39.3	36.7	40.3	185.8	186.4	179.5	73.02	68.41	72.34	106,636
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.0	41.9	190.8	189.3	180.3	78.23	75.72	75.55	26,653
Motor vehicles	35.2	30.8	38.2	199.3	200.1	191.8	70.15	61.63	73.27	17,969
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	35.2	41.0	185.9	188.1	179.8	72.50	66.21	73.72	13,429
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	39.4	39.8	178.9	178.4	175.9	70.84	70.29	70.01	28,550
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	35.6	41.4	180.5	183.3	170.7	72.56	65.25	70.67	18,348
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	39.7	41.1	194.9	194.8	177.8	77.96	77.34	73.08	40,849
Aluminum products	40.8	38.9	40.7	163.9	162.4	154.9	66.87	63.17	63.04	4,562
Brass and copper products	39.4	38.8	40.9	173.5	173.1	165.7	68.36	67.16	67.77	6,502
Smelting and refining	40.0	40.4	41.2	215.0	214.6	193.3	86.00	86.70	79.64	25,062
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	38.1	41.2	169.9	168.7	165.7	67.79	64.27	68.27	48,585
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment 1	39.7	38.9	41.4	191.1	189.8	183.4	75.87	73.83	75.93	12,920
Radios and radio parts	39.7	36.7	39.8	152.0	151.2	144.2	60.34	55.49	57.39	8,801
Batteries	39.9	37.0	42.4	163.5	163.1	162.7	65.24	60.35	68.98	1,423
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	37.3	40.3	173.1	173.0	168.0	69.07	64.53	67.70	6,490
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.8	38.7	41.6	155.9	154.4	154.4	62.05	59.75	64.23	14,001
Wire and cable	41.1	37.9	43.1	183.0	179.9	180.2	75.21	68.18	77.67	4,331
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.2	39.1	42.8	165.1	165.3	159.0	69.67	64.63	68.05	23,684
Clay products	42.3	39.0	41.9	153.6	154.9	150.2	64.97	60.41	62.93	3,970
Glass and glass products	42.7	40.3	43.7	159.5	161.2	155.0	68.11	64.96	67.74	6,323
Products of petroleum and coal	40.0	40.1	41.7	225.5	234.6	211.5	90.20	94.07	88.20	8,473
Chemical products	40.5	40.0	41.0	179.2	179.9	165.6	72.58	71.96	67.90	30,810
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.3	40.9	139.2	137.6	131.2	56.65	55.45	53.66	3,500
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.1	41.8	204.6	212.8	190.2	83.89	87.46	79.50	6,176
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	38.4	41.6	136.0	136.2	127.9	55.62	52.30	53.21	16,849
*Durable goods	39.9	37.4	40.9	178.0	178.2	170.4	71.02	66.65	69.69	399,483
Non-durable goods	39.8	36.9	40.9	150.4	152.6	143.3	59.86	56.31	58.61	389,435
Construction	40.5	33.6	41.2	179.8	177.3	175.7	72.82	59.57	72.39	144,801
Building and general engineering (h)	40.9	32.1	41.7	193.7	194.8	186.3	79.22	62.53	77.69	99,649
Highways, bridges and streets	39.5	36.7	40.0	148.0	144.7	144.2	58.46	53.10	57.68	45,152
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.3	42.4	44.5	164.8	163.6	155.9	71.36	69.37	69.38	30,547
Service (j)	39.1	38.6	39.5	96.0	96.4	92.3	37.54	37.21	36.46	48,055
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.3	39.7	94.9	95.6	92.5	37.49	37.57	36.72	32,057
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.8	37.4	39.8	93.1	92.7	86.8	36.12	34.67	34.55	13,666

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1 1958
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.9	39.8	43.1	185.1	181.3	166.4	77.56	72.16	71.72	2,923
Manufacturing	39.1	41.4	40.9	163.1	169.8	157.0	63.77	70.30	64.21	6,359
Food and beverages	34.5	33.1	32.2	95.4	97.2	88.0	32.91	32.17	28.34	2,005
Canned and cured fish	29.8	25.5	27.7	84.2	81.7	83.9	25.09	20.83	23.24	1,334
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	46.7	46.9	219.3	216.3	206.5	91.67	101.01	96.85	2,701
Building and general engineering (h)	42.6	33.7	43.5	150.4	147.7	150.3	64.07	49.77	65.38	1,961
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.3	40.9	43.4	173.7	162.6	142.3	75.21	66.50	61.76	8,947
Manufacturing	39.6	37.6	41.1	149.3	150.7	142.7	59.12	56.66	58.65	19,927
Canned and cured fish	32.3	33.6	36.1	102.1	101.4	98.4	32.98	34.07	35.52	1,774
Wood products.....	43.3	37.1	39.8	92.3	94.0	86.4	39.97	34.87	34.39	1,165
Iron and steel products	39.4	37.1	40.4	194.8	196.8	182.4	76.75	73.01	73.69	5,249
Primary iron and steel	39.1	37.1	39.6	208.8	210.4	194.6	81.64	78.06	77.06	3,788
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.3	42.1	162.0	164.4	158.8	65.29	62.97	66.85	6,008
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	38.1	42.7	160.4	160.3	157.4	64.64	61.07	67.21	4,531
Building and general engineering (h)	36.1	28.0	37.0	147.4	145.1	141.6	53.21	40.63	52.39	2,047
Highways, bridges and street construction	28.3	28.0	29.1	119.6	115.5	119.1	33.85	32.34	34.66	1,731
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.8	38.6	41.9	147.5	150.8	137.5	60.18	58.21	57.61	11,997
Food and beverages	43.8	40.6	41.5	118.4	119.4	105.7	51.86	48.48	43.87	2,444
Saw and planing mills	43.5	39.2	46.8	98.0	93.4	91.6	42.63	36.61	42.87	1,715
Pulp and paper mills	38.8	37.6	39.9	205.3	207.4	196.7	79.66	77.98	78.48	3,388
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.0	40.9	174.1	175.5	163.2	69.47	70.20	66.75	1,666
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	29.9	41.1	151.0	144.4	134.6	57.83	43.18	55.32	1,643
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	41.8	42.4	115.7	116.1	118.3	48.13	48.53	50.16	1,820
Quebec										
Metal mining	45.6	43.8	45.8	182.2	181.8	168.7	83.08	79.63	77.26	10,172
Non-metal mining (c)	41.5	40.3	42.3	182.5	183.0	177.3	75.74	73.75	75.00	6,216
Manufacturing	41.0	38.1	42.4	148.2	149.1	141.1	60.76	56.81	59.83	263,660
Tobacco	39.9	39.4	39.7	164.1	163.5	155.9	65.48	64.42	61.89	6,130
Leather products	40.4	32.9	40.8	105.3	104.2	101.6	42.54	34.28	41.45	10,584
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	32.1	40.6	106.0	105.3	103.1	42.72	33.80	41.86	8,685
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.2	44.0	115.5	115.9	112.3	48.05	47.75	49.41	25,921
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.6	41.2	120.5	121.4	118.8	46.63	48.07	48.95	10,619
Woollen goods.....	45.1	43.4	47.1	113.2	113.2	107.6	51.05	49.13	50.68	2,512
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.9	44.4	47.5	110.4	109.4	106.2	48.47	48.57	50.45	6,621
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	31.9	39.2	106.5	105.5	102.6	40.36	33.65	40.22	41,700
Men's clothing	37.5	31.7	38.7	108.4	107.9	103.1	40.65	34.20	39.90	14,272
Women's clothing.....	36.4	29.3	37.1	114.8	114.8	111.9	41.79	33.64	41.51	11,191
Knit goods	40.4	35.6	42.3	99.7	96.7	98.3	40.28	34.43	41.58	7,076
Wood products.....	45.2	40.5	44.6	108.9	109.7	104.4	49.22	44.43	46.56	12,416
Saw and planing mills	47.5	40.4	44.5	102.4	103.5	100.0	48.64	41.81	44.50	4,864
Paper products	41.3	38.3	42.8	187.0	186.6	178.9	77.23	71.47	76.57	26,515
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.6	38.9	43.2	198.7	198.1	189.3	82.66	77.06	81.78	21,871
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	38.5	40.2	185.8	185.8	177.7	73.39	71.53	71.44	7,663
Iron and steel products	42.4	38.1	44.8	166.9	165.3	160.7	70.77	62.98	71.99	25,410
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.7	37.9	48.1	156.6	155.5	153.8	68.43	58.93	73.98	6,708
Transportation equipment	41.2	38.6	42.3	174.9	174.4	166.5	72.06	67.32	70.43	28,984
Aircraft and parts	41.8	41.6	44.2	179.0	177.9	169.5	74.82	74.01	74.92	10,525
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	39.3	39.7	179.8	178.3	175.5	70.66	70.07	69.67	11,442
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.9	43.2	189.3	188.8	164.7	77.05	77.22	71.15	13,814
Smelting and refining	40.1	41.3	43.4	208.7	206.2	176.5	83.69	85.16	76.60	9,341
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	38.9	42.6	157.1	157.4	156.5	64.10	61.23	66.67	15,097
Chemical products.....	40.3	40.4	41.3	168.7	166.1	157.1	67.99	67.10	64.88	11,237
Building and general engineering (h)	43.2	33.1	43.1	173.4	175.1	163.9	74.91	57.96	70.64	30,027
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	37.4	43.5	137.7	127.7	133.0	56.46	47.76	57.86	10,055
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	43.9	47.0	152.8	152.2	144.1	69.52	66.82	67.73	8,227
Service (j).....	41.4	41.1	42.6	87.3	87.1	83.3	36.14	35.80	35.49	9,834
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.5	40.0	41.4	205.6	206.3	192.9	87.38	82.52	79.86	31,209
Manufacturing	39.5	36.8	40.6	173.2	174.6	166.4	68.41	64.25	67.56	382,203
Food and beverages	40.1	37.3	40.6	148.0	149.4	138.7	59.35	55.73	56.31	34,313
Meat products	40.4	39.4	40.2	166.2	164.6	161.3	67.14	64.85	64.84	6,802
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.0	32.4	40.6	147.1	146.6	130.8	57.37	47.50	53.10	3,945
Bread and other bakery products	41.2	40.3	41.7	125.3	123.8	119.7	51.62	49.89	49.91	4,478
Rubber products	38.4	31.7	41.2	181.0	179.0	177.6	69.50	56.74	73.17	9,959
Leather products	41.3	36.4	42.0	121.9	122.6	116.2	50.34	44.63	48.80	10,442
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	35.5	42.3	111.4	110.2	106.6	45.67	39.12	45.09	5,901
Textile products (except clothing)	39.8	34.1	41.6	136.0	138.2	129.5	54.13	47.13	53.87	18,352
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.5	29.8	40.4	125.9	126.2	121.4	47.21	37.61	49.05	5,193
Woollen goods.....	40.5	35.6	42.6	118.8	114.6	114.6	48.11	42.15	48.82	4,524
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.5	40.1	41.6	174.6	179.9	164.5	72.46	72.14	68.43	3,472
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.8	32.4	39.0	113.7	114.0	111.2	42.98	36.94	43.37	19,762
Knit goods	38.9	34.7	40.0	107.2	106.0	105.6	41.70	36.78	42.24	7,221

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1 1958 no.
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	40.3	36.5	42.1	132.6	132.5	126.6	53.44	48.36	53.30	17,946
Saw and planing mills.....	41.7	37.2	41.8	128.4	128.1	122.1	53.54	47.65	51.04	5,587
Furniture.....	39.8	36.8	42.4	137.4	137.8	130.8	54.69	50.71	55.46	8,877
Paper products.....	40.5	38.8	41.2	189.0	188.9	180.3	76.55	73.29	74.28	25,819
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	39.7	41.3	208.7	209.8	199.1	85.15	83.29	82.23	15,937
Other paper products (e).....	40.1	37.3	40.9	156.6	153.7	149.3	62.80	57.33	61.06	9,882
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.3	37.8	39.8	197.4	195.9	189.7	75.60	74.05	75.50	16,840
Iron and steel products.....	39.5	37.7	41.0	194.8	193.9	186.9	76.95	73.10	76.63	78,832
Agricultural implements.....	39.6	38.2	40.0	190.9	189.3	182.5	75.60	72.31	73.00	8,000
Iron castings.....	38.8	35.6	40.9	186.1	183.4	182.1	72.21	65.29	74.48	9,231
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.0	38.0	41.5	183.4	182.6	175.3	73.36	69.39	72.75	13,658
Primary iron and steel.....	39.7	40.2	41.0	229.4	228.6	218.4	91.07	91.90	89.54	19,476
Sheet metal products.....	39.0	37.2	40.2	179.3	177.0	169.8	69.93	65.84	68.26	6,464
Transportation equipment.....	38.1	35.0	39.4	194.9	195.4	188.0	74.26	68.39	74.07	52,992
Aircraft and parts.....	40.3	39.1	40.2	205.4	203.5	193.5	82.78	79.57	77.79	13,446
Motor vehicles.....	34.7	30.3	38.0	203.1	203.4	193.9	70.48	61.63	73.68	16,966
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.7	35.0	40.8	188.4	190.7	181.7	72.91	66.75	74.13	12,739
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.2	39.4	40.0	183.3	182.4	185.7	73.69	71.87	74.28	6,098
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.4	38.8	39.9	191.2	192.4	181.1	75.33	74.65	72.26	20,260
Brass and copper products.....	38.7	37.8	39.8	178.3	178.0	172.1	69.00	67.28	68.50	3,571
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.6	39.6	216.9	219.4	206.1	85.24	86.88	81.62	9,625
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.5	37.7	40.7	176.7	174.9	170.8	69.80	65.94	69.52	32,204
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	41.9	38.7	42.5	170.8	171.5	166.2	71.57	66.37	70.64	12,168
Chemical products.....	40.5	39.8	40.8	184.9	187.2	170.4	74.88	74.51	69.52	16,368
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.6	31.5	41.8	207.0	205.5	197.3	84.04	64.73	82.47	40,568
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.2	38.2	41.9	144.9	142.5	143.8	62.60	54.44	60.25	14,857
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	43.9	42.6	44.7	168.2	165.9	160.8	73.84	70.67	71.88	14,439
Service (j).....	39.1	38.0	39.1	94.2	94.5	90.4	36.83	35.91	35.35	18,089
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.4	38.8	39.5	91.6	92.0	88.8	36.09	35.70	35.08	11,451
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	36.5	40.6	152.7	154.4	147.4	61.23	56.36	59.84	26,729
Food and beverages.....	39.4	36.2	39.4	165.5	165.4	157.7	65.21	59.87	62.53	4,688
Meat products.....	38.6	33.7	38.3	183.2	183.6	177.6	70.72	61.87	68.02	2,279
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.5	30.1	40.5	100.6	100.3	95.9	39.74	30.19	38.84	4,162
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	34.4	42.5	164.1	159.5	153.8	66.95	54.87	65.37	3,149
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	39.3	40.0	169.9	170.1	167.1	69.32	66.85	66.84	7,057
Building and general engineering (h).....	45.4	33.2	36.7	170.6	172.3	167.9	77.45	57.20	61.62	4,438
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.0	34.8	34.3	130.3	128.8	126.0	49.51	44.82	43.22	1,723
Service (j).....	38.4	36.9	37.4	95.9	94.1	91.0	36.83	34.72	34.03	4,064
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	38.7	37.5	39.7	176.9	177.0	162.0	68.46	66.38	64.31	5,318
Meat products.....	38.8	36.0	39.1	179.0	176.2	174.0	69.45	63.43	68.03	998
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.5	30.9	42.8	171.5	168.3	197.2	66.03	52.00	84.40	2,307
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.1	33.9	38.4	152.9	153.8	143.2	53.67	52.14	54.99	1,469
Service (j).....	40.8	39.7	38.6	95.0	95.6	94.0	38.76	37.95	36.28	1,817
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	22.7	26.7	35.0	195.3	194.3	199.2	44.33	51.88	69.72	1,852
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.2	42.2	45.4	216.1	215.9	206.9	95.52	91.11	93.93	6,437
Manufacturing.....	39.3	37.5	40.1	174.6	175.5	164.0	68.62	65.81	65.76	19,431
Food and beverages.....	38.8	36.3	38.5	170.8	168.2	160.6	66.27	61.06	61.83	5,534
Meat products.....	39.0	35.5	38.6	181.9	181.0	175.2	70.94	64.26	67.63	3,040
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.3	40.9	174.9	175.3	166.4	68.21	68.89	68.06	3,465
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.2	32.4	41.6	192.2	188.2	200.0	73.42	60.98	83.20	6,227
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	38.1	40.4	40.4	173.8	177.2	160.5	66.22	71.59	64.84	2,196
Service (j).....	37.6	38.0	38.5	101.8	102.5	98.1	38.28	38.95	37.77	5,047
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	27.8	26.5	27.7	229.9	243.0	225.7	63.91	64.40	62.52	2,707
Metal mining.....	41.2	36.7	41.8	207.4	203.8	209.0	85.45	74.79	87.36	4,311
Manufacturing.....	36.9	34.3	36.8	197.9	199.5	188.0	73.03	68.43	69.18	52,861
Food and beverages.....	35.3	33.1	36.0	177.5	180.8	171.7	62.66	59.84	61.81	5,924
Canned and cured fish.....	26.8	21.1	31.0	166.5	173.7	173.8	44.62	36.65	53.88	900
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	28.8	23.5	34.5	142.1	141.8	126.6	40.92	33.32	43.68	664
Wood products.....	36.2	32.8	33.3	190.2	192.1	178.7	68.85	63.01	59.51	22,057
Saw and planing mills.....	36.1	32.8	33.1	191.5	193.5	180.7	69.13	63.47	59.81	20,740
Pulp and paper mills.....	18.0	19.0	40.3	215.9	222.2	218.5	38.86	42.22	88.06	386
Iron and steel products.....	36.9	32.9	39.4	215.5	211.9	198.6	79.52	69.72	78.25	4,490
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.9	36.4	38.7	224.6	225.1	207.9	82.88	81.94	80.46	5,018
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.8	39.8	40.7	222.4	221.2	198.5	90.74	88.04	80.79	5,263
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.0	32.4	39.9	249.7	257.6	222.1	92.39	83.46	88.62	10,360
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.3	35.7	37.2	174.6	180.7	173.7	65.13	64.51	64.62	8,434
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.3	39.5	40.0	194.3	188.8	181.4	76.36	74.58	72.56	3,101
Service (j).....	36.2	36.5	36.8	117.8	119.5	115.5	42.64	43.62	42.50	7,281

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1958 no.
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.6	37.2	41.0	135.7	136.1	128.0	55.09	50.63	52.48	14,079
Leather products	37.3	31.9	39.8	100.6	103.8	98.0	37.52	33.11	39.00	1,864
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.1	39.1	82.3	81.0	80.4	32.59	30.86	31.44	1,899
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	33.2	37.2	155.5	152.6	145.9	64.69	50.66	54.27	2,288
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.4	37.3	41.6	152.4	153.6	146.9	61.57	57.29	61.11	145,446
Food and beverages	41.5	39.5	42.4	144.8	143.6	136.0	60.09	56.72	57.66	15,213
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.5	39.3	170.2	168.0	161.0	67.91	66.36	63.27	4,369
Leather products	40.4	32.7	40.1	112.1	111.6	107.6	45.29	36.49	43.15	5,855
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	38.7	42.2	119.8	119.9	117.6	48.64	46.40	49.63	5,805
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	31.0	38.6	115.6	115.7	112.0	43.35	35.87	43.23	27,881
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	38.5	40.0	195.7	195.4	186.8	76.52	75.23	74.72	6,275
Iron and steel products	41.5	37.7	43.7	176.5	174.9	170.1	73.25	65.94	74.33	17,067
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.5	42.1	179.6	178.3	171.1	73.10	70.43	72.03	24,193
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	38.7	42.3	163.1	163.6	163.7	65.57	63.31	69.25	12,216
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	29.3	38.9	176.3	179.8	167.0	68.93	52.68	64.96	14,874
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	43.0	46.1	160.0	159.2	151.8	71.20	68.46	69.98	6,756
Service (j)	41.1	40.9	42.5	87.8	87.7	82.3	36.09	35.87	34.98	7,669
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.0	38.5	39.7	168.5	168.6	160.7	67.40	64.91	63.80	10,335
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	39.0	39.4	202.2	202.2	195.4	79.06	78.86	76.99	3,432
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	28.2	39.1	169.6	171.4	161.6	66.14	48.33	63.19	2,613
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.4	37.2	41.1	198.1	202.4	190.9	78.05	75.29	78.46	20,540
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	38.3	40.5	206.3	208.7	197.0	83.55	79.93	79.79	2,721
Iron and steel products	39.9	36.8	42.8	206.9	207.3	202.0	82.55	76.29	86.46	6,116
Transportation equipment	38.2	38.3	39.9	205.3	207.1	196.3	78.42	79.32	78.32	5,098
Toronto - Manufacturing	39.5	36.9	40.3	170.0	169.2	163.5	67.15	62.43	65.89	122,982
Food and beverages	39.7	38.2	39.8	151.6	150.8	144.2	60.19	57.61	57.39	14,712
Rubber products	38.5	28.4	40.4	189.7	183.6	184.2	73.03	52.14	74.42	3,247
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	32.4	38.4	120.4	122.7	120.3	44.91	39.75	46.20	9,425
Paper products	40.5	37.3	40.6	159.1	156.7	151.8	64.44	58.45	61.63	6,038
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.2	37.7	39.8	206.7	205.7	201.8	78.96	77.55	80.32	11,152
Iron and steel products	39.6	37.1	40.8	186.0	183.7	177.9	73.66	68.15	72.58	21,411
Transportation equipment	40.1	38.2	40.3	199.4	197.8	188.6	79.96	75.56	76.01	15,309
Non-ferrous metal products	39.6	38.3	40.4	163.6	162.8	161.0	64.79	62.35	65.04	4,825
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	36.4	40.4	172.1	169.9	167.3	68.15	61.84	67.59	12,391
Chemical products	39.4	39.0	39.6	167.6	166.6	159.5	66.03	64.97	63.16	5,640
Building and general engineering (h)	38.0	29.9	39.1	211.4	209.4	204.0	80.33	62.61	79.76	12,854
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.0	43.9	175.2	170.5	165.6	76.74	73.32	72.70	7,721
Service (j)	39.2	38.4	38.8	99.6	99.6	96.2	39.04	38.25	37.33	9,512
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.0	37.3	40.6	191.2	191.9	184.7	74.57	71.58	74.99	38,257
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	32.2	37.1	118.5	117.4	112.8	43.61	37.80	41.85	1,711
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.3	40.8	219.5	218.3	208.3	85.39	83.61	84.99	18,447
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	39.2	40.6	196.9	197.6	193.2	77.58	77.46	78.44	4,961
Building and general engineering (h)	39.3	31.2	40.4	182.4	187.3	168.0	71.68	58.44	67.87	1,977
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.5	36.2	40.8	159.5	156.8	152.1	63.00	56.76	62.06	7,661
Textile products (except clothing)	38.5	29.9	40.7	142.1	141.6	134.6	54.71	42.34	54.78	1,016
Iron and steel products	39.7	37.6	40.5	187.6	185.4	179.5	74.48	69.71	72.70	3,149
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	39.5	35.8	41.8	150.1	151.3	144.9	59.29	54.17	60.57	12,998
Food and beverages	40.8	37.1	40.0	162.3	162.1	153.2	66.22	60.88	61.28	2,607
Rubber products	38.4	34.6	40.4	172.8	174.6	168.2	66.36	60.41	67.95	3,154
Wood products	37.4	36.0	42.9	141.2	143.0	138.2	52.81	51.48	59.29	1,887
London - Manufacturing	39.3	35.3	40.0	159.4	162.5	152.4	62.64	57.36	60.96	11,627
Food and beverages	39.8	31.0	39.9	151.0	171.7	136.9	60.10	53.23	54.62	2,689
Iron and steel products	38.7	34.4	40.2	178.6	175.7	169.1	69.12	60.44	67.98	1,748
Windsor - Manufacturing	35.6	30.3	38.3	190.0	192.4	187.3	67.64	58.30	71.74	13,920
Iron and steel products	38.0	34.2	39.4	190.9	190.7	183.0	72.54	65.22	72.10	3,426
Transportation equipment	32.6	26.7	37.3	198.1	201.1	192.1	64.58	53.69	71.65	7,206
Building and general engineering (h)	35.8	28.6	38.3	218.6	217.4	205.4	78.26	62.18	78.67	595
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.2	36.6	40.2	150.8	152.9	144.9	60.62	55.96	58.25	24,410
Food and beverages	39.7	36.6	39.6	167.2	166.9	160.2	66.38	61.09	63.44	4,406
Meat products	39.1	34.6	38.8	186.2	185.7	179.8	72.80	64.25	69.76	2,092
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	29.8	40.5	102.3	102.4	97.6	40.41	30.52	39.53	4,000
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.3	40.0	170.0	170.2	167.2	69.36	66.89	66.88	7,047
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	29.0	37.0	176.6	175.4	166.2	70.11	50.87	61.49	2,356
Service (j)	37.9	36.5	37.3	97.0	95.2	91.7	36.76	34.75	34.20	3,821
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.5	37.0	40.7	174.6	177.3	163.4	68.97	65.60	66.50	9,062
Food and beverages	39.5	35.9	39.2	174.9	174.2	166.4	69.09	62.54	65.23	2,717
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	31.5	42.5	194.8	193.9	195.3	76.36	61.08	83.00	2,898
Vancouver-New Westminster - Manufacturing	36.6	33.8	37.0	194.5	196.2	183.2	71.19	66.32	67.78	27,601
Wood products	35.5	31.9	33.6	191.3	193.0	178.1	67.91	61.57	59.84	9,727
Iron and steel products	36.8	32.8	39.4	216.3	212.7	199.3	79.60	69.77	78.52	4,339
Transportation equipment	36.5	35.1	39.9	217.5	221.6	210.9	79.39	77.78	84.15	2,583
Building and general engineering (h)	36.1	32.2	38.2	249.7	255.0	229.7	90.14	82.11	87.75	5,554
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	40.5	40.0	193.4	187.6	182.8	77.75	75.98	73.12	2,215
Service (j)	35.9	36.1	36.0	116.6	118.1	113.6	41.86	42.63	40.90	5,089

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.4	65.60	39.9	178.0	71.02	39.8	150.4	59.86
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.5	195.7	83.17	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.4	201.2	87.32	41.7	175.4	73.14
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.3	164.8	71.36	40.9	193.7	79.22	39.5	148.0	58.46
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.1	96.0	37.54	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.8	93.1	36.12
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.1	63.77	39.6	149.3	59.12	40.8	147.5	60.18
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.2	60.76	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.7	61.23
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.7	176.9	68.46	39.3	174.6	68.62	36.9	197.9	73.03
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.4	152.4	61.57	39.5	170.0	67.15	39.0	191.2	74.57
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.6	190.0	67.64	40.2	150.8	60.62	36.6	194.5	71.19
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1958
	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	39.6	41.1	40.2	149.6	146.9	139.9	59.24	60.38	56.24	7,215
Saint John	39.6	41.6	40.6	140.2	137.7	133.7	55.52	57.28	54.28	2,958
Sherbrooke	35.6	42.3	41.6	125.8	128.0	119.7	44.78	54.14	49.80	5,821
Three Rivers	38.4	40.5	38.3	154.8	153.6	155.4	59.44	62.21	59.52	8,507
Drummondville	41.9	44.5	42.4	120.3	119.0	116.7	50.41	52.96	49.48	4,143
Shawinigan Falls	37.6	39.4	39.4	180.8	174.0	166.2	67.98	68.56	65.48	6,558
Granby	36.1	44.7	39.6	125.4	124.7	120.2	45.27	55.74	47.60	3,728
St. Hyacinthe	40.0	42.3	40.7	107.3	108.0	108.1	42.92	45.68	44.00	3,401
Sorel	38.3	43.0	43.4	159.1	159.3	151.7	60.94	68.50	65.84	3,784
St. Jean	42.1	46.0	41.1	138.7	138.0	134.3	58.39	63.48	55.20	4,289
Valleyfield	38.8	41.4	39.8	139.8	138.4	134.1	54.24	57.30	53.37	2,928
Cornwall	34.1	41.0	34.8	175.0	166.5	164.8	59.68	68.27	57.35	5,018
Kingston	39.7	40.4	42.8	176.7	173.0	166.1	70.15	69.89	71.09	3,988
Peterborough	39.4	40.0	38.3	197.1	197.8	183.8	77.66	79.12	70.40	6,246
Oshawa	36.5	45.4	36.5	197.4	213.2	190.9	72.05	96.79	69.63	13,825
Niagara Falls	40.1	39.0	39.4	191.7	182.6	176.9	76.87	71.21	69.70	4,126
Guelph	35.5	41.1	35.3	156.2	154.5	146.0	55.45	63.50	51.54	4,544
Galt-Preston	36.6	40.7	38.8	144.1	142.7	136.5	52.74	58.08	52.96	6,953
Woodstock	36.2	40.4	38.2	154.3	158.5	148.7	55.86	64.03	56.80	2,661
Sarnia	39.1	39.8	39.1	225.3	223.3	203.6	88.09	88.87	79.61	5,190
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.5	40.3	39.0	197.0	193.6	185.5	77.82	78.02	72.35	4,553
Calgary	37.7	40.0	38.7	177.5	176.7	170.2	66.92	70.68	65.87	6,346
Victoria	36.1	37.1	36.4	211.4	209.0	191.7	76.32	77.54	69.78	5,238

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	164.9
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.60	53.03	157.3	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
May 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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1. **Employment and Payrolls** — Monthly — Price \$2.00 per year (advance statement \$1.00 per year)

(gives industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and averages of weekly wages and salaries; comparisons with earlier periods; charts and explanatory material. The advance statement contains provincial industrial composite index numbers and per capita earnings, with general figures for manufacturing in Canada)

2. **Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings** — Annual — Price 25 cents

(contains industry and area averages of hours per week, hourly and weekly wages, monthly and annually, from 1945; charts and explanatory material)

3. **Review of Employment and Payrolls** — Annual — Price 50 cents

(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

4. **Earnings and Hours in Manufacturing** — Annual — Price: Preliminary report 25 cents
Final report 40 cents

(gives separate figures of earnings and hours for men and women and for salaried employees and wage-earners in one week in autumn from 1946; charts and explanatory material. Special data are obtained on a rotational basis in successive years:

- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

5. **Estimates of Labour Income** — Monthly — Price \$1.00 per year

(contains monthly estimates of total labour income, including wages, salaries and supplementary labour income, with annual averages from 1939. Estimates are also included for a number of industrial groups)

Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Employment Section, Labour and Prices Division, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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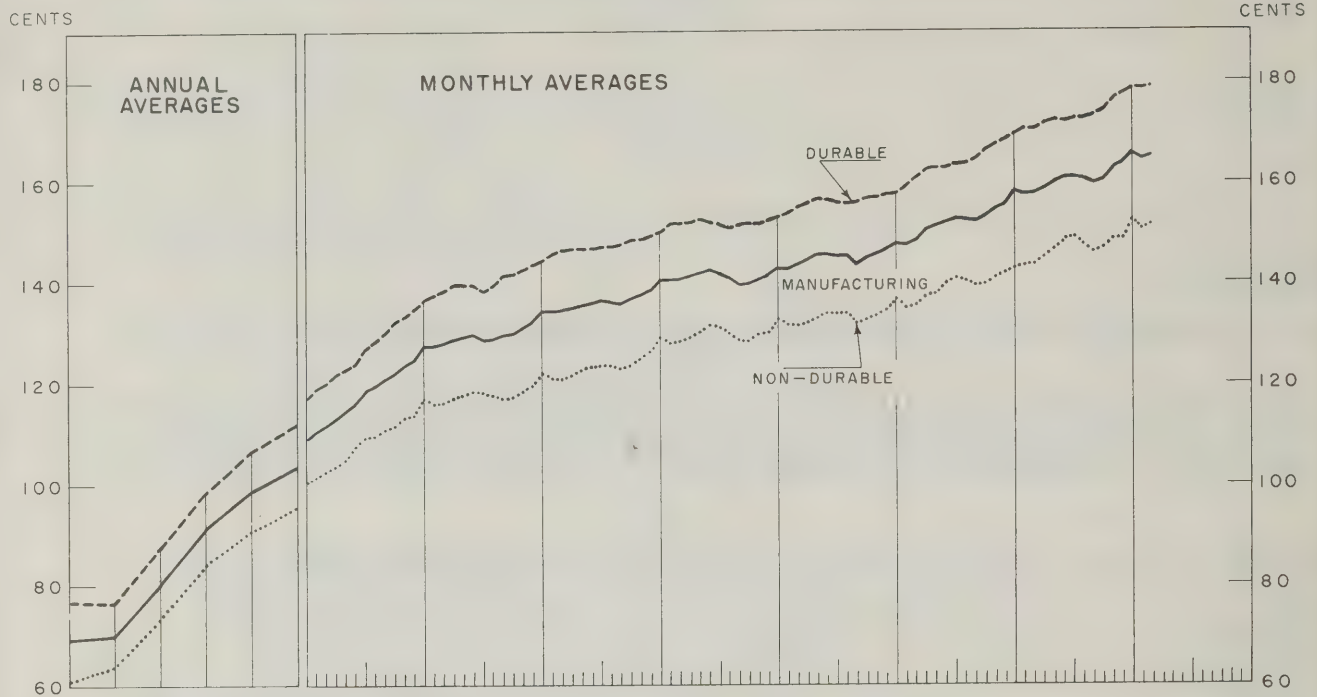
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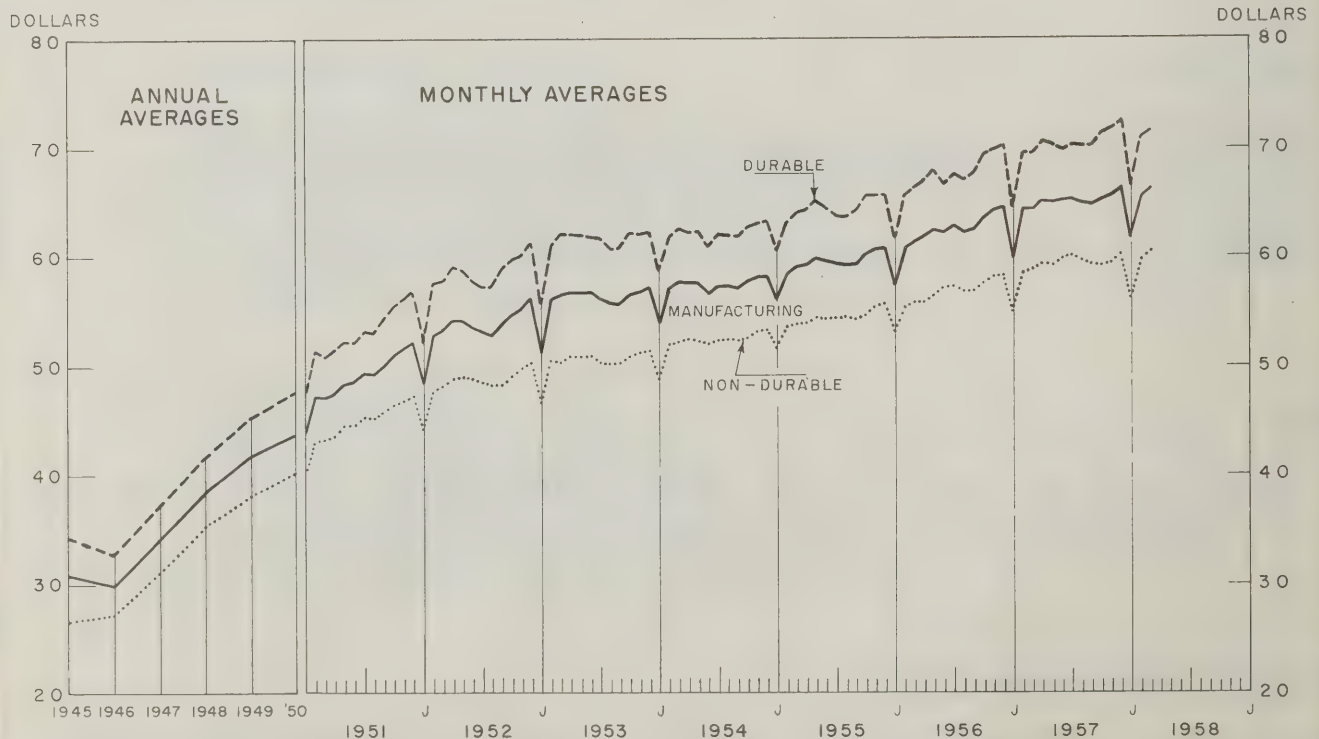
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Mar. 1 were a cent higher than at Feb. 1 and except for Jan. 1, were the highest on record. The average work week rose insignificantly, and the average weekly wages by 56 cents. As compared to a year earlier, there was an increase of 7.7 cents in the hourly earnings figure. With a decline of almost one hour in the average work week, the rise in average weekly wages amounted to \$1.66.

In the durable goods group, employment increased in automobile manufacturing following a temporary layoff in the preceding survey week. Higher wage rates were reported in electrical apparatus. There were seasonal gains in employment and hours in saw and planing mills, while lower-paid workers were laid off from non-metallic mineral product plants. These variations were largely responsible for a rise of 0.6 cents in average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing as compared with Feb. 1. Average weekly wages rose by 60 cents in the month.

A 1.3 cent increase in average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing resulted mainly from return of workers to pulp and paper mills in British Columbia following settlement of industrial disputes. Overtime in printing and publishing and oil refineries and scattered wage-rate increases in some other industries also contributed.

Non-Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in mining as a whole were 195.6 cents at Mar. 1, the same as a month earlier. The average work week was 0.3 hours longer, and the average weekly wages 59 cents higher. Average hourly earnings and working time in gold mines were higher, reflecting wage-rate increases and overtime work. In coal mining, the average work week was longer, due to greater activity in the Western mines. On the other hand, the general average of earnings in the industry was lower, because of less overtime and reduced bonuses in the Nova Scotia mines. Overtime work raised average earnings in electric and motor transportation. Employment, hours and earnings were lower in building and general engineering. However, a longer average work week in highway maintenance, employing a high proportion of lower-paid casual help, reduced average hourly earnings in construction as a whole by 1.7 cents.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1 in all provinces except Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Manitoba. Except in Newfoundland and Quebec, the average work week was slightly longer than at Mar. 1, while average weekly wages exceeded the Feb. 1 figures in all provinces but Newfoundland. As compared with Mar. 1, 1957, average hourly earnings and wages were generally higher, although the average work week was somewhat shorter in most areas.

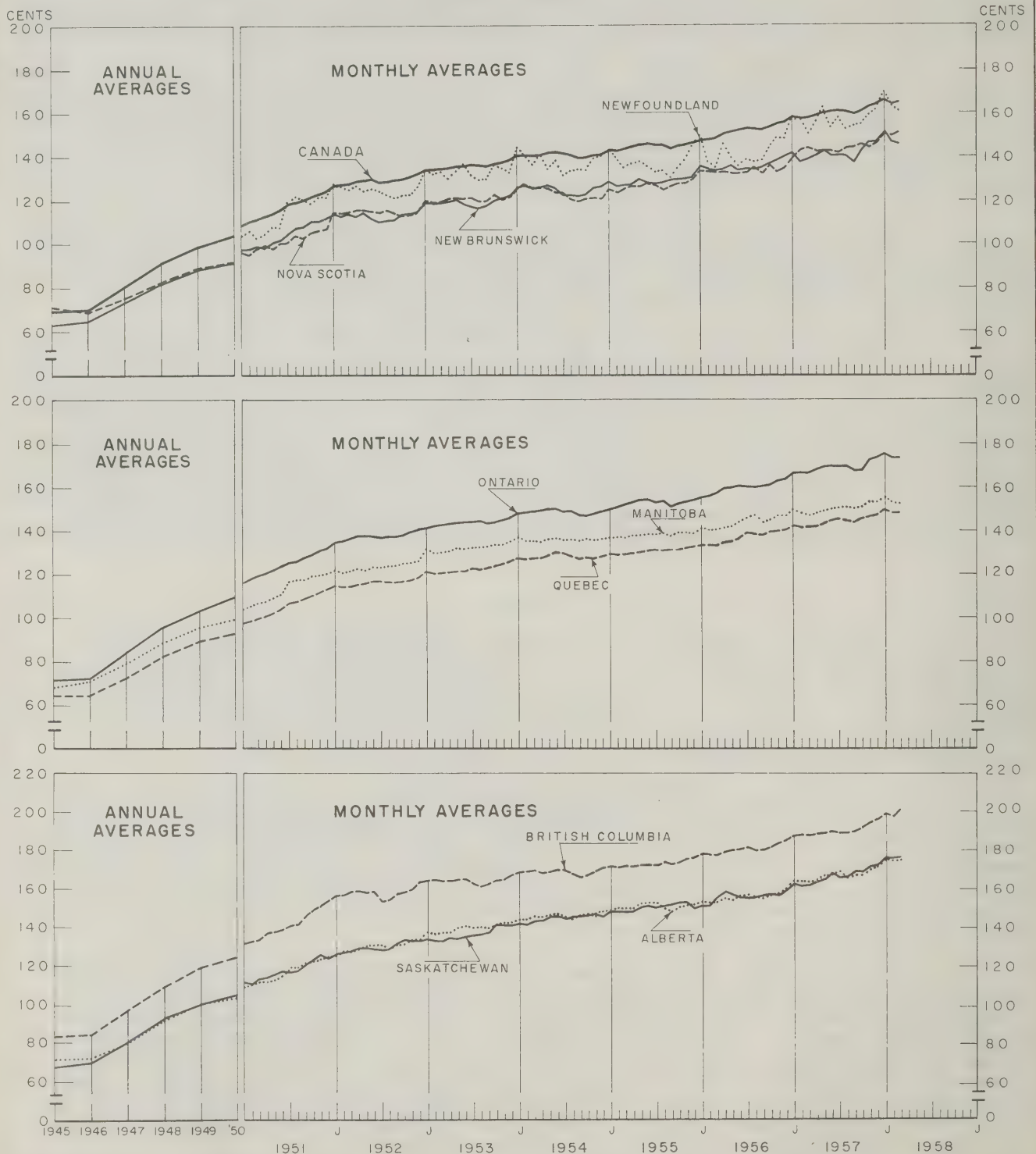
In Newfoundland, reduced working hours and premium pay in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the decline in average hours and earnings in manufacturing generally. Overtime in shipyards and fish packing plants was a factor contributing to higher earnings and hours in Nova Scotian factories. A gain in employment and a longer work week in industries paying below the general average, such as sawmills in rural areas, lowered the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick. However, with increased hours, average weekly wages rose by over a dollar from Feb. 1.

In Quebec, higher wage rates were reported in electrical apparatus and chemical products and there was overtime work in printing and publishing and oil refining. These circumstances were responsible for much of the 0.5 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Mar. 1. Changes in the averages of hours and weekly wages were slight. Higher employment in motor vehicle plants in Ontario, following layoffs in the preceding survey period, accounted for much of the gain recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the province. Wage-rate increases in non-metallic minerals and some other industries, and overtime work in printing and publishing were also factors. Tobacco processing showed a seasonal increase in lower-paid casual help.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945-1958



On the whole, the changes reported in average earnings in Manitoba factories were small, while the average work week rose by 0.3 hours. Wage rates moved up in electrical apparatus and some other industries. The effect of these increases, however, was partly offset by declines in overtime work in paper products and release of some relatively highly paid workers from the meat products industry. There was a small reduction in the average for manufacturing as a whole. The average work week was longer in iron and steel products, in which earnings were lower due to increased staff at slightly below average rates. Overtime and upward adjustments in wage rates in food processing and printing and publishing, with overtime work in iron and steel and non-metallic mineral products resulted in higher averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, average hourly earnings in manufacturing advanced at Mar. 1, partly because of wage-rate increases in dairy products, overtime work in oil refineries, and the release of lower paid workers in non-metallic mineral product plants. Average hourly earnings in British Columbia factories reached a new maximum, due in large part to the return of several thousand wage-earners to work in pulp and paper mills following settlement of strikes. Increased seasonal activity in wood products was also a factor.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 in all but two of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. Exceptions were Hamilton, where there was no change in the general average and Edmonton where small declines in employment in industries paying above the general average were partly responsible for a drop of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Gains of more than one cent were recorded in factories in Montreal, Brantford, London and Windsor. Higher wage rates in electrical apparatus and some other industries, and overtime in breweries, printing and publishing and oil refineries, were largely responsible for the rise in manufacturing generally in Montreal. In Brantford, a falling off of the number of women wage-earners in food processing and a gain in employment in iron and steel products, where rates are above the general average accounted for much of the increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, recorded at Mar. 1. Upward revisions in wage rates in food processing and changes in distribution of workers between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries tended to raise average earnings in London, while in Windsor, increased activity in automobile plants, following a lay-off a month earlier, accounted for a 2.2 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

In most of the cities appearing in Table 3, the number of factory wage-earners and their total hours were slightly lower than at Feb. 1. The only exceptions were Brantford, Windsor, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The changes in average hours were small in most centres, the more important being gains of 0.8 hours in Hamilton and 1.1 hours in Vancouver, and a loss of 0.6 hours in London. Increased activity in wood products accounted for part of the rather large rise in Vancouver. Changes in average weekly wages were small, on the whole, with Hamilton and Vancouver reporting the only increases that exceeded a dollar.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Mar. 1, 1958
	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.7	42.4	43.1	195.6	195.6	182.7	83.52	82.93	78.74	84,171
Metal mining	43.2	43.3	43.6	201.5	201.0	189.0	87.05	87.03	82.40	54,148
Gold (a)	43.9	43.4	43.2	159.4	158.0	158.6	69.98	68.57	68.52	14,592
Other metal (b)	43.0	43.2	43.8	217.3	217.2	201.4	93.44	93.83	88.21	39,556
Fuels	41.8	40.5	42.4	189.2	190.2	174.1	79.09	77.03	73.82	20,056
Coal	40.0	38.4	39.8	172.9	174.5	152.5	69.16	67.01	60.70	12,461
Oil and natural gas	44.9	44.2	47.0	213.1	214.0	206.9	95.68	94.59	97.24	7,595
Non-metal (c)	41.5	41.7	42.2	175.4	175.4	168.2	72.79	73.14	70.98	9,967
Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.9	165.3	164.3	157.6	66.12	65.56	64.46	794,260
Food and beverages	40.0	39.9	40.6	146.2	145.9	137.9	58.48	58.21	55.99	79,742
Meat products	39.4	39.7	39.5	170.7	170.8	165.3	67.26	67.81	65.29	17,549
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	38.0	40.0	137.1	136.2	124.9	52.24	51.76	49.96	5,457
Grain mill products	41.1	41.0	41.1	156.2	154.8	144.3	64.20	63.47	59.31	5,197
Bread and other bakery products	42.1	42.0	42.3	131.5	130.8	124.3	55.36	54.94	52.58	9,711
Distilled and malt liquors	39.0	39.2	39.5	190.9	189.3	179.0	74.45	74.21	70.71	9,723
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	40.5	40.4	141.9	146.8	135.1	57.90	59.45	54.58	9,671
Rubber products	39.7	39.9	41.5	166.1	167.1	163.7	65.94	66.67	67.94	13,756
Leather products	40.6	40.7	41.7	112.9	113.0	108.6	45.84	45.99	45.29	22,373
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.8	40.6	41.5	107.8	107.9	104.7	43.98	43.81	43.45	15,500
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	40.8	42.5	123.7	123.4	119.6	50.10	50.35	50.83	45,406
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.4	38.4	40.7	121.8	121.9	120.7	45.55	46.81	49.12	16,017
Woolen goods	42.2	42.2	43.7	116.4	115.9	111.3	49.12	48.91	48.64	7,337
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.2	43.0	44.2	133.0	132.2	126.3	57.46	56.85	55.82	9,929
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.0	39.5	108.1	107.7	104.7	41.19	40.93	41.36	69,711
Men's clothing	37.8	37.4	39.1	109.1	108.5	105.0	41.24	40.58	41.06	23,959
Women's clothing	37.5	37.2	38.2	114.0	114.1	111.0	42.75	42.45	42.40	16,438
Knit goods	40.1	39.5	41.2	103.2	102.4	100.8	41.38	40.45	41.53	15,754
*Wood products	40.9	39.9	41.3	145.6	144.5	137.2	59.55	57.66	56.66	60,201
Saw and planing mills	40.5	39.2	40.2	156.4	155.9	147.6	63.34	61.11	59.34	36,520
Furniture	41.7	40.8	43.0	133.0	131.3	125.5	55.46	53.57	53.97	16,598
Other wood products (d)	41.5	41.2	43.0	120.8	121.2	117.4	50.13	49.93	50.48	7,083
Paper products	40.4	40.6	41.7	193.0	189.3	183.8	77.97	76.86	76.64	67,959
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.9	41.9	207.8	204.3	197.2	84.16	83.56	82.63	50,495
Other paper products (e)	40.2	40.0	41.0	149.7	149.3	143.2	60.18	59.72	58.71	17,464
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	38.7	39.8	195.2	192.9	186.5	76.71	74.65	74.23	29,289
*Iron and steel products	40.1	40.0	41.7	188.4	188.0	180.2	75.55	75.20	75.14	119,672
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.8	40.9	187.6	186.9	178.7	74.85	74.39	73.09	9,030
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.9	42.2	184.6	185.5	177.3	74.95	75.87	74.82	7,891
Hardware and tools	40.2	40.3	41.6	165.7	165.7	160.7	66.61	66.78	66.85	6,817
Heating and cooking appliances	40.2	39.4	41.5	162.3	160.9	152.3	65.24	63.39	63.20	5,825
Iron castings	39.9	39.8	41.9	182.4	181.9	176.9	72.78	72.40	74.12	14,619
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.7	40.5	43.0	176.9	175.8	169.1	72.00	71.20	72.71	21,464
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.5	41.0	219.5	220.4	208.2	86.70	87.06	85.36	27,303
Sheet metal products	39.8	39.6	40.7	182.4	181.7	171.0	72.60	71.95	69.60	10,728
*Transportation equipment	39.4	39.2	39.6	186.9	186.2	179.2	73.64	72.99	70.96	108,223
Aircraft and parts	40.2	40.8	41.8	191.4	191.5	183.6	76.94	78.13	76.74	25,370
Motor vehicles	36.6	35.2	35.5	199.8	199.3	192.0	73.13	70.15	68.16	21,294
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.6	39.0	39.1	187.1	185.9	178.5	74.09	72.50	69.79	13,338
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.4	40.1	180.3	180.0	175.0	71.76	70.92	70.18	28,021
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	40.2	41.0	180.4	180.6	170.2	72.52	72.60	69.78	18,543
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.0	40.9	193.6	194.8	178.1	78.02	77.92	72.84	40,028
Aluminum products	40.4	40.8	41.0	163.6	163.7	155.6	66.09	66.79	63.80	4,683
Brass and copper products	39.4	39.0	40.9	175.7	175.2	166.2	69.23	68.33	67.98	5,895
Smelting and refining	40.5	40.2	40.9	212.6	214.1	193.4	86.10	86.07	79.10	24,585
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.9	40.6	172.6	169.9	165.5	68.52	67.79	67.19	48,000
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.8	39.7	41.6	191.4	191.2	182.8	76.18	75.91	76.04	12,506
Radios and radio parts	39.4	39.6	39.3	153.7	152.3	145.7	60.56	60.31	57.26	8,715
Batteries	38.7	39.9	41.8	163.7	163.5	162.3	63.35	65.24	67.84	1,347
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.0	39.9	40.1	172.3	173.1	167.9	68.92	69.07	67.33	6,508
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.4	39.8	40.0	163.0	155.9	151.9	64.22	62.05	60.76	14,060
Wire and cable	40.6	41.1	42.3	188.1	182.9	181.7	76.37	75.17	76.86	4,264
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.7	42.2	42.5	166.4	165.1	158.9	69.39	69.67	67.53	23,358
Clay products	40.7	42.3	42.4	154.9	153.6	150.6	63.04	64.97	63.85	3,835
Glass and glass products	42.5	42.7	42.1	160.7	159.5	152.8	68.30	68.11	64.33	6,180
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	40.1	40.3	227.7	225.2	210.9	93.36	90.31	84.99	8,434
Chemical products	40.4	40.5	41.2	179.4	179.1	166.5	72.48	72.54	68.60	31,114
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.7	40.8	140.6	139.2	132.4	57.22	56.65	54.02	3,560
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.0	41.9	205.4	204.6	190.0	84.21	83.89	79.61	6,239
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.8	40.9	41.5	137.7	137.1	128.1	56.18	56.07	53.16	17,323
*Durable goods	40.1	39.9	40.9	178.7	178.1	170.3	71.66	71.06	69.65	399,482
Non-durable goods	39.9	39.9	41.0	151.6	150.3	143.6	60.49	59.97	58.88	394,778
Construction	40.5	40.5	41.6	178.9	180.6	174.9	72.45	73.14	72.76	138,704
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	41.1	42.5	194.0	194.7	185.4	77.99	80.02	78.80	94,297
Highways, bridges and streets	41.2	39.3	39.2	147.7	148.0	144.2	60.85	58.16	56.53	44,407
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.4	44.7	166.2	164.8	156.6	72.80	71.52	70.00	30,172
Service (j)	39.7	39.2	40.1	97.1	95.9	93.2	38.55	37.59	37.37	48,093
Hotels and restaurants	40.1	39.5	40.5	96.4	94.9	93.6	38.66	37.49	37.91	31,933
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.2	38.9	40.0	93.4	93.1	87.3	36.61	36.22	34.92	13,909

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Mar. 1 1958
	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.3	42.3	42.4	185.7	185.1	166.9	78.55	78.30	70.77	2,372
Manufacturing.....	38.8	39.1	43.2	161.0	163.0	150.3	62.47	63.73	64.93	6,363
Food and beverages.....	34.0	34.7	41.6	94.8	95.3	85.6	32.23	33.07	35.61	2,071
Canned and cured fish.....	29.9	30.1	40.4	84.7	84.1	81.8	25.33	25.31	33.05	1,439
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	41.8	45.1	217.7	219.3	206.8	88.39	91.67	93.27	2,652
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.8	42.6	44.8	151.4	150.4	149.0	64.80	64.07	66.75	1,616
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.1	43.3	42.1	171.3	173.7	142.2	72.12	75.21	59.87	8,906
Manufacturing.....	40.6	39.7	40.7	150.4	149.3	143.7	61.06	59.27	58.49	19,663
Canned and cured fish.....	38.0	32.3	35.8	106.2	102.1	100.9	40.36	32.98	36.12	1,820
Wood products.....	45.4	43.3	44.7	93.8	92.3	86.8	42.59	39.97	38.80	1,146
Iron and steel products.....	39.1	39.4	39.7	196.4	194.6	183.2	76.79	76.67	72.73	5,202
Primary iron and steel.....	38.6	39.1	38.9	208.0	208.8	193.1	80.29	81.64	75.12	3,942
Transportation equipment.....	41.3	40.3	40.7	163.1	162.0	158.9	67.36	65.29	64.67	6,044
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	42.3	40.3	40.7	162.6	160.4	155.1	68.78	64.64	63.13	4,567
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.8	36.2	39.9	150.4	148.9	141.9	58.36	53.90	56.62	1,849
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	31.7	28.3	31.1	119.0	119.6	112.3	37.72	33.85	34.93	1,728
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.8	40.8	41.8	145.9	146.7	138.8	60.99	59.85	58.02	12,142
Food and beverages.....	42.6	43.9	42.5	114.5	114.9	106.1	48.78	50.44	45.09	2,516
Saw and planing mills.....	48.7	43.5	47.9	95.9	98.0	90.8	46.70	42.63	43.49	1,755
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.5	38.8	38.6	205.9	205.3	200.0	81.33	79.66	77.20	3,367
Transportation equipment.....	40.0	39.9	41.4	176.7	174.1	166.9	70.68	69.47	69.10	1,643
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.0	38.3	45.1	150.2	151.0	136.2	58.58	57.83	61.43	1,622
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	47.0	41.6	47.0	119.9	115.7	122.5	56.35	48.13	57.58	1,889
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	44.7	44.8	47.4	181.0	181.9	171.9	80.91	81.49	81.48	10,107
Non-metal mining (c).....	41.2	41.5	42.1	183.6	182.5	178.8	75.64	75.74	75.27	6,244
Manufacturing.....	40.9	41.0	42.4	148.6	148.1	141.3	60.78	60.72	59.91	263,304
Tobacco.....	38.8	39.9	39.8	162.4	164.1	155.7	63.01	65.48	61.97	6,127
Leather products.....	40.4	40.5	41.1	104.7	105.1	101.6	42.30	42.57	41.76	10,662
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.6	40.4	40.9	105.2	105.8	102.9	42.71	42.74	42.09	8,765
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.8	41.7	43.6	115.1	115.4	112.6	46.96	48.12	49.09	25,356
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	36.2	38.7	41.0	119.6	120.5	119.3	43.30	46.63	48.91	10,230
Woollen goods.....	46.0	45.7	46.7	112.3	111.7	107.1	51.66	51.05	50.02	2,511
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	43.9	43.9	45.7	110.5	110.4	106.7	48.51	48.47	48.76	6,421
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	37.9	39.4	106.7	106.4	103.2	40.44	40.33	40.66	42,254
Men's clothing.....	37.8	37.5	39.0	108.6	108.3	103.9	41.05	40.61	40.52	14,330
Women's clothing.....	36.7	36.4	37.4	114.3	114.4	111.7	41.95	41.64	41.78	11,480
Knit goods.....	41.2	40.4	42.3	101.5	99.7	99.1	41.82	40.28	41.92	7,338
Wood products.....	45.8	45.2	46.3	109.7	108.9	106.0	50.24	49.22	49.08	12,462
Saw and planing mills.....	48.5	47.5	47.7	102.9	102.4	101.4	49.91	48.64	48.37	4,958
Paper products.....	40.8	41.4	43.0	186.9	187.4	179.5	76.26	77.58	77.19	26,155
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	41.6	43.2	198.9	199.2	189.9	81.35	82.87	82.04	21,583
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.0	39.5	40.2	187.7	185.4	178.5	75.08	73.23	71.76	7,636
Iron and steel products.....	42.3	42.1	44.7	167.1	166.6	161.3	70.68	70.14	72.10	25,455
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.4	42.3	47.7	157.5	156.4	154.1	68.36	66.16	73.51	6,486
Transportation equipment.....	41.1	41.1	42.9	175.9	175.4	169.0	72.29	72.09	72.50	28,383
Aircraft and parts.....	40.2	41.6	44.9	181.0	180.7	179.8	72.76	75.17	80.73	9,741
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.9	39.3	40.4	180.8	179.8	173.4	72.14	70.66	70.05	11,380
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.5	40.5	42.4	187.5	190.6	165.7	77.81	77.19	70.26	13,108
Smelting and refining.....	41.5	40.6	42.1	204.9	206.3	177.2	85.03	83.76	74.60	9,003
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.5	40.7	40.7	165.2	157.3	152.9	66.91	64.02	62.23	15,340
Chemical products.....	40.5	40.3	41.5	168.7	168.7	158.3	68.32	67.99	65.69	11,370
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.0	43.2	43.5	174.1	174.0	164.2	73.12	75.17	71.43	29,449
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.3	41.1	44.5	135.0	137.7	130.5	59.81	56.59	58.07	10,766
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.5	45.5	46.5	155.8	152.8	144.8	72.45	69.52	67.33	8,126
Service (j).....	41.8	41.3	43.0	89.4	87.5	83.7	37.37	36.14	35.99	10,085
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	42.4	42.6	41.9	206.2	205.3	192.5	87.43	87.46	80.66	31,721
Manufacturing.....	39.6	39.5	40.4	173.7	173.2	166.5	68.79	68.41	67.27	383,249
Food and beverages.....	40.1	40.1	40.6	148.1	147.8	140.8	59.49	59.27	57.16	33,993
Meat products.....	40.1	40.4	40.4	165.3	166.2	161.4	66.29	67.14	65.21	6,652
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.6	39.0	40.0	148.5	147.3	133.7	57.32	57.45	53.48	3,884
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.7	41.2	41.2	125.4	125.3	122.2	52.29	51.62	50.35	4,475
Rubber products.....	38.7	38.7	40.8	179.9	181.0	179.0	69.62	70.05	73.03	9,610
Leather products.....	41.1	41.3	42.4	122.2	121.9	117.7	50.22	50.34	49.90	10,539
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.2	41.0	42.6	112.0	111.4	107.7	46.14	45.67	45.88	6,035
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.1	39.6	41.3	136.2	135.9	130.4	54.62	53.82	53.86	18,398
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.2	37.5	40.1	126.6	126.0	124.4	49.63	47.25	49.88	5,253
Woollen goods.....	40.3	40.5	42.3	119.4	119.0	114.4	48.12	48.20	48.39	4,548
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.8	41.5	41.9	176.2	174.6	165.1	73.65	72.46	69.18	3,383
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.2	38.0	39.5	114.2	113.7	111.9	43.62	43.21	44.20	19,918
Knit goods.....	39.3	38.9	40.1	106.8	107.0	105.0	41.97	41.62	42.11	7,120

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Mar. 1 1958
	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.0	40.3	42.6	133.6	132.6	126.4	54.78	53.44	53.85	17,923
Saw and planing mills.....	41.6	41.7	42.9	129.2	128.4	122.3	53.75	53.54	52.47	5,608
Furniture.....	40.9	39.8	42.6	138.8	137.4	130.5	56.77	54.69	55.59	8,914
Paper products.....	40.5	40.3	40.8	189.8	189.0	180.2	76.87	76.17	73.52	25,840
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	40.5	40.9	209.6	208.7	199.1	85.73	84.52	81.43	15,965
Other paper products (e).....	39.9	40.1	40.8	157.0	156.6	149.6	62.64	62.80	61.04	9,875
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.8	38.3	39.8	200.5	197.6	193.1	77.79	75.68	76.85	16,377
Iron and steel products.....	39.5	39.5	41.1	195.6	195.3	187.5	77.26	77.14	77.06	78,015
Agricultural implements.....	39.8	39.6	40.8	191.4	190.9	183.5	76.18	75.60	74.87	8,393
Iron castings.....	39.1	38.8	41.3	186.4	186.1	183.4	72.88	72.21	75.74	8,973
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	39.8	39.9	41.3	185.5	184.3	175.3	73.83	73.54	72.40	13,176
Primary iron and steel.....	39.5	39.3	40.9	229.1	229.9	218.8	90.49	90.35	89.49	19,283
Sheet metal products.....	39.5	39.3	40.6	180.2	179.9	169.8	71.18	70.70	68.94	6,330
Transportation equipment.....	38.2	38.0	37.9	195.9	195.4	186.9	74.83	74.25	70.84	55,607
Aircraft and parts.....	39.5	40.2	39.8	204.6	205.3	191.7	80.82	82.53	76.30	13,062
Motor vehicles.....	36.2	34.7	35.2	202.9	203.1	194.3	73.45	70.48	68.39	20,268
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.2	38.7	38.8	189.4	188.4	180.5	74.24	72.91	70.03	12,662
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.3	39.5	40.0	187.1	187.8	184.9	73.53	74.18	73.96	5,782
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.4	39.4	39.9	191.2	191.2	181.2	75.33	75.33	72.30	20,295
Brass and copper products.....	39.3	38.7	39.8	178.8	178.3	171.8	70.27	69.00	68.38	3,513
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.3	39.6	216.5	216.9	206.3	85.30	85.24	81.69	9,656
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.3	39.5	40.6	176.9	176.8	171.9	69.52	69.84	69.79	31,465
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	40.6	41.9	41.8	172.6	170.8	166.2	70.08	71.57	69.47	11,885
Chemical products.....	40.4	40.5	41.0	185.5	184.8	171.3	74.94	74.84	70.23	16,488
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.8	40.9	42.7	207.2	207.8	194.8	82.47	84.99	83.18	37,196
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.7	43.2	37.4	145.4	144.9	144.2	62.09	62.60	53.93	14,032
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.1	43.9	44.3	169.1	168.2	161.4	74.57	73.84	71.50	14,299
Service (j).....	39.5	39.1	39.6	95.3	94.2	91.5	37.64	36.83	36.23	17,901
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.9	39.3	40.2	93.2	91.6	90.2	37.19	36.00	36.26	11,399
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.1	40.6	152.5	152.6	146.4	61.61	61.19	59.44	26,651
Food and beverages.....	39.2	39.5	39.0	165.3	165.3	157.8	64.80	65.29	61.54	4,534
Meat products.....	38.3	38.8	37.5	182.8	181.9	176.8	70.01	70.58	66.30	2,149
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.9	39.0	41.0	101.3	100.2	96.3	40.42	39.08	39.48	2,291
Iron and steel products.....	41.5	40.8	42.5	163.3	165.0	153.9	67.77	67.32	65.41	3,247
Transportation equipment.....	40.9	40.8	39.9	170.5	170.0	165.2	69.73	69.36	65.91	6,919
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.0	45.4	40.5	173.6	171.9	168.8	74.65	78.04	68.36	4,511
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.4	40.0	27.1	126.5	126.3	122.3	51.11	50.52	33.14	1,494
Service (j).....	38.4	38.4	38.5	97.2	95.8	92.3	37.32	36.79	35.54	4,120
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.2	38.8	39.7	177.0	176.5	162.5	69.38	68.48	64.51	5,274
Meat products.....	38.4	38.8	39.3	179.2	179.0	172.0	68.81	69.45	67.60	932
Building and general engineering (h).....	36.9	38.5	43.4	175.4	171.5	201.3	64.72	66.03	87.36	2,071
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.3	35.1	39.0	153.3	152.9	146.9	57.18	53.67	57.29	1,459
Service (j).....	41.3	40.8	40.1	96.5	95.0	95.6	39.35	38.76	38.34	1,849
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	29.8	22.7	27.4	193.3	195.3	196.3	57.60	44.33	53.79	1,762
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.2	44.2	47.1	215.5	216.1	209.0	97.41	95.52	98.44	6,617
Manufacturing.....	39.8	39.4	40.1	175.0	174.6	163.6	69.65	68.79	65.60	19,163
Food and beverages.....	38.6	38.8	38.8	171.6	170.7	161.1	66.24	66.23	62.51	5,389
Meat products.....	38.7	39.0	38.1	182.3	181.9	175.9	70.55	70.94	67.02	2,917
Transportation equipment.....	40.0	39.0	39.8	175.9	174.9	167.0	70.36	68.21	66.47	3,337
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.2	38.3	41.8	197.1	195.2	197.1	73.32	74.76	82.39	6,269
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	38.7	38.1	41.3	173.7	173.8	159.5	67.22	66.22	65.87	2,068
Service (j).....	39.0	37.6	39.5	102.6	101.8	98.9	40.01	38.28	39.07	4,999
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	36.4	27.8	33.0	237.5	228.9	223.8	86.45	63.63	73.85	4,203
Metal mining.....	41.7	41.2	41.5	202.5	207.4	212.4	84.44	85.45	88.15	4,271
Manufacturing.....	37.9	36.9	38.1	201.2	197.8	188.0	76.25	72.99	71.63	58,001
Food and beverages.....	36.1	35.3	36.4	179.2	177.5	172.3	64.69	62.66	62.72	5,710
Canned and cured fish.....	28.8	26.8	34.5	173.6	166.5	171.3	50.00	44.62	59.10	780
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	31.7	28.8	33.7	141.3	142.1	133.2	44.79	40.92	44.89	563
Wood products.....	37.4	36.2	37.0	190.3	190.1	178.5	71.17	68.82	66.05	22,816
Saw and planing mills.....	37.5	36.1	36.9	191.7	191.5	180.2	71.89	69.13	66.49	21,472
Pulp and paper mills.....	38.3	17.6	39.7	238.3	207.6	219.1	91.27	36.54	86.93	5,315
Iron and steel products.....	37.8	37.1	38.9	214.7	215.2	199.7	81.16	79.84	77.68	4,423
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.1	36.9	38.0	224.8	224.6	210.8	83.40	82.83	80.10	4,860
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	40.8	41.1	219.2	222.4	198.7	90.09	90.74	81.67	5,108
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.8	37.3	40.3	245.5	250.1	219.8	92.80	93.29	88.58	9,653
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.9	37.1	40.0	180.3	174.9	174.9	68.33	64.89	69.96	7,940
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.5	39.3	43.8	194.6	194.3	181.6	76.87	76.36	79.54	3,120
Service (j).....	36.6	36.2	37.3	118.5	117.8	116.2	43.37	42.64	43.34	7,195

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1958 no.
	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	41.2	136.2	135.6	129.6	55.84	55.05	53.40	13,755
Leather products	38.8	37.3	39.4	98.8	100.6	98.8	38.33	37.52	38.93	1,831
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	39.6	38.5	82.8	82.3	81.4	33.45	32.59	31.34	1,742
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	41.6	40.5	156.3	155.5	145.8	64.24	64.69	59.05	2,331
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	41.7	153.5	152.3	146.9	61.71	61.38	61.26	145,969
Food and beverages	41.0	41.2	42.4	144.8	144.9	136.1	59.37	59.70	57.71	15,654
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.2	39.9	39.7	167.4	170.2	158.8	63.95	67.91	63.04	4,371
Leather products	39.9	40.6	40.5	112.0	111.8	107.7	44.69	45.39	43.62	5,920
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	40.6	42.7	119.0	119.7	117.6	46.53	48.60	50.22	5,727
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.5	38.9	115.4	115.4	112.2	43.04	43.28	43.65	28,372
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.1	40.0	197.7	195.3	188.1	78.29	76.36	75.24	6,243
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.3	43.7	177.1	176.6	171.3	73.85	72.94	74.86	17,234
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.7	42.7	180.2	179.8	174.5	73.52	73.18	74.51	23,489
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.1	40.2	173.6	163.3	160.2	69.09	65.48	64.40	12,388
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	39.2	39.4	178.7	176.6	167.5	68.26	69.23	66.00	14,692
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.5	45.3	162.7	160.0	153.2	73.87	71.20	69.40	6,687
Service (j)	41.5	41.1	42.7	89.3	87.9	82.4	37.06	36.13	35.18	7,967
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.1	169.8	169.5	161.5	67.92	67.97	64.76	10,367
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	39.4	39.1	204.4	205.0	194.0	81.56	80.77	75.85	3,524
Building and general engineering (h)	37.7	39.0	39.6	173.2	169.6	163.1	65.30	66.14	64.59	2,460
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.9	39.3	40.5	198.2	198.1	191.1	77.10	77.85	77.40	20,007
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.5	40.4	208.8	206.3	195.7	85.61	83.55	79.06	2,722
Iron and steel products	38.3	39.9	42.5	205.5	205.9	203.4	78.71	82.15	86.45	5,643
Transportation equipment	37.6	38.2	38.1	205.3	205.3	196.3	77.19	78.42	74.79	5,066
Toronto - Manufacturing	39.7	39.6	40.3	170.2	170.0	164.2	67.57	67.32	66.17	122,027
Food and beverages	39.8	39.7	40.1	151.3	151.6	145.4	60.22	60.19	58.31	14,596
Rubber products	39.1	39.4	38.4	188.0	189.6	185.9	73.51	74.70	71.39	3,282
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	37.8	39.1	121.0	120.1	121.3	46.46	45.40	47.43	9,656
Paper products	40.7	40.5	40.6	160.6	159.1	152.5	65.36	64.44	61.92	6,000
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	38.2	39.7	211.3	207.0	206.8	81.77	79.07	82.10	10,682
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.0	41.2	187.7	187.3	178.5	75.08	74.92	73.54	21,435
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.1	39.6	199.3	199.1	187.1	79.52	79.84	74.09	14,941
Non-ferrous metal products	39.4	39.6	40.6	163.8	163.6	162.5	64.54	64.79	65.98	4,828
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.6	40.6	172.5	172.1	168.2	67.79	68.15	68.29	11,954
Chemical products	39.5	39.4	39.8	167.9	167.3	160.6	66.32	65.92	63.92	5,693
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	39.2	41.0	212.1	212.8	201.3	81.02	83.42	82.53	12,152
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.8	43.7	175.8	175.1	166.2	77.00	76.69	72.63	7,638
Service (j)	39.5	39.4	39.4	101.5	99.6	97.5	40.09	39.24	38.42	9,345
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.7	38.9	40.8	192.2	192.2	185.9	76.30	74.77	75.85	37,914
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	36.8	36.6	116.7	118.5	113.6	42.71	43.61	41.58	1,766
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.0	41.0	220.5	219.8	208.6	87.54	85.72	85.53	18,406
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	39.4	41.4	198.0	196.9	196.0	78.01	77.58	81.14	4,960
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	39.3	42.7	185.5	182.4	168.6	74.01	71.68	71.99	1,818
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.3	39.5	40.4	160.8	159.5	152.7	63.19	63.00	61.69	7,775
Textile products (except clothing)	39.6	38.5	39.1	143.7	142.1	136.1	56.91	54.71	53.22	1,022
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.7	40.4	187.6	187.6	179.9	73.35	74.48	72.68	3,317
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	39.6	39.5	41.6	150.5	150.1	146.9	59.60	59.29	61.11	12,754
Food and beverages	40.2	40.8	41.1	163.1	162.3	155.9	65.57	66.22	64.07	2,542
Rubber products	37.6	38.4	40.9	172.5	172.8	172.1	64.86	66.36	70.39	3,003
Wood products	39.9	37.4	41.7	143.9	141.2	136.5	57.42	52.81	56.92	1,869
London - Manufacturing	38.7	39.3	39.9	160.0	158.7	154.1	61.92	62.37	61.49	11,465
Food and beverages	39.3	39.7	39.5	150.6	147.3	140.5	59.19	58.48	55.50	2,650
Iron and steel products	37.7	39.3	39.9	179.5	179.0	170.3	67.67	70.35	67.95	1,757
Windsor - Manufacturing	35.5	35.5	37.4	192.4	190.2	186.3	68.30	67.52	69.68	17,238
Iron and steel products	39.4	38.4	38.8	194.6	192.6	184.6	76.67	73.96	71.62	3,276
Transportation equipment	33.4	32.6	36.6	199.0	198.1	191.8	66.47	64.58	70.20	10,687
Building and general engineering (h)	35.2	35.8	35.8	223.4	218.6	200.8	78.64	78.26	71.89	498
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.3	150.9	150.6	143.9	60.96	60.54	57.99	24,334
Food and beverages	39.5	39.8	39.3	166.6	167.1	159.0	65.81	66.51	62.49	4,266
Meat products	38.9	39.4	38.1	185.2	184.8	178.4	72.04	72.81	67.97	1,964
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	38.9	41.0	102.9	101.8	97.9	40.95	39.60	40.14	4,123
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.8	39.9	170.6	170.1	165.3	69.78	69.40	65.95	6,912
Building and general engineering (h)	38.7	39.7	39.1	174.3	176.6	167.7	67.45	70.11	65.57	2,252
Service (j)	38.0	37.9	38.4	98.3	96.8	93.0	37.35	36.69	35.71	3,860
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.7	39.5	40.5	173.5	174.6	162.8	68.88	68.97	65.93	8,961
Food and beverages	39.0	39.5	38.8	175.4	174.9	169.0	68.41	69.09	65.57	2,630
Building and general engineering (h)	37.7	39.0	41.6	193.0	192.2	189.8	72.76	74.96	78.96	2,435
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.7	36.6	37.9	194.9	194.5	184.2	73.48	71.19	69.81	27,841
Wood products	37.5	35.5	37.0	191.8	191.3	177.6	71.93	67.91	65.71	10,100
Iron and steel products	37.8	37.0	39.1	215.4	216.0	199.9	81.42	79.92	78.16	4,268
Transportation equipment	37.7	36.5	38.6	218.6	218.1	211.1	82.41	79.61	81.48	2,564
Building and general engineering (h)	37.4	36.4	38.6	247.8	249.6	228.8	92.68	90.85	88.32	5,543
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.8	40.2	44.8	194.6	193.4	182.7	77.45	77.75	81.85	2,248
Service (j)	36.2	35.9	36.4	116.4	116.6	115.2	42.14	41.86	41.93	5,024

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.7	71.66	39.9	151.6	60.49
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.33
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.31	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	153.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.32
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.2	201.5	87.05	41.5	175.4	72.79
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	40.2	194.0	77.99	41.2	147.7	60.85
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.3	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.83	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.3	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.83
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 - *Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.4	38.66	39.2	93.4	36.61
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	58.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	38.8	161.0	62.47	40.6	150.4	61.06	41.8	145.9	60.99
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.6	60.78	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.5	61.61
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.83	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.3	175.0	69.65	37.9	201.2	76.25
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.2	67.57	39.7	192.2	76.30
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.5	192.4	68.30	40.4	150.9	60.96	37.7	194.9	73.48
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Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1958
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	40.6	39.6	41.9	150.9	149.6	145.8	61.27	59.24	61.09	7,251
Saint John	40.8	39.6	41.1	139.6	140.2	133.7	56.96	55.52	54.95	2,842
Sherbrooke	40.9	35.6	45.9	125.6	125.8	124.8	51.37	44.78	57.28	5,885
Three Rivers	41.2	38.4	42.8	156.5	154.8	150.2	64.48	59.44	64.29	8,392
Drummondville	43.1	41.9	45.5	121.7	120.3	117.8	52.45	50.41	53.60	4,097
Shawinigan Falls	41.4	37.6	41.9	180.1	180.8	162.7	74.56	67.98	68.17	6,536
Granby	42.8	36.1	41.6	124.6	125.4	119.4	53.33	45.27	49.67	3,832
St. Hyacinthe	41.9	40.0	44.8	107.3	107.3	106.9	44.96	42.92	47.89	3,291
Sorel	42.7	38.3	43.7	158.8	159.1	151.1	67.81	60.94	66.03	3,760
St. Jean	43.6	42.1	45.4	137.7	138.7	134.3	60.04	58.39	60.97	4,087
Valleyfield	40.3	38.8	41.4	139.8	139.8	135.5	56.34	54.24	56.10	2,921
Cornwall	39.8	34.1	40.8	168.5	175.0	161.0	67.06	59.68	65.69	4,679
Kingston	40.3	39.7	40.6	173.7	176.7	164.5	70.00	70.15	66.79	3,982
Peterborough	39.9	39.4	40.8	200.3	197.1	187.9	79.92	77.66	76.66	6,272
Oshawa	39.1	36.5	39.8	197.5	197.4	188.8	77.22	72.05	75.14	13,275
Niagara Falls	39.8	40.1	41.2	187.1	191.7	175.3	74.47	76.87	72.22	3,890
Guelph	39.6	35.5	41.0	157.3	156.2	148.2	62.29	55.45	60.76	4,540
Galt-Preston	40.0	36.6	42.1	144.4	144.1	136.9	57.76	52.74	57.63	7,007
Woodstock	39.9	36.2	40.7	155.4	154.3	147.8	62.00	55.86	60.15	2,586
Sarnia	39.6	39.1	39.8	224.4	225.3	202.3	88.86	88.09	80.52	5,163
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.9	39.5	39.1	195.6	197.0	185.2	78.04	77.82	72.41	4,423
Calgary	38.8	37.7	39.2	176.7	177.5	168.0	68.56	66.92	65.86	6,369
Victoria	36.9	36.1	37.6	212.4	211.4	191.1	78.38	76.32	71.85	5,109

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1					
May 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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(gives industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and averages of weekly wages and salaries; comparisons with earlier periods; charts and explanatory material. The advance statement contains provincial industrial composite index numbers and per capita earnings, with general figures for manufacturing in Canada)

2. **Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings — Annual — Price 25 cents**

(contains industry and area averages of hours per week, hourly and weekly wages, monthly and annually, from 1945; charts and explanatory material)

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(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

4. **Earnings and Hours in Manufacturing — Annual — Price: Preliminary report 25 cents
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(gives separate figures of earnings and hours for men and women and for salaried employees and wage-earners in one week in autumn from 1946; charts and explanatory material. Special data are obtained on a rotational basis in successive years:

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- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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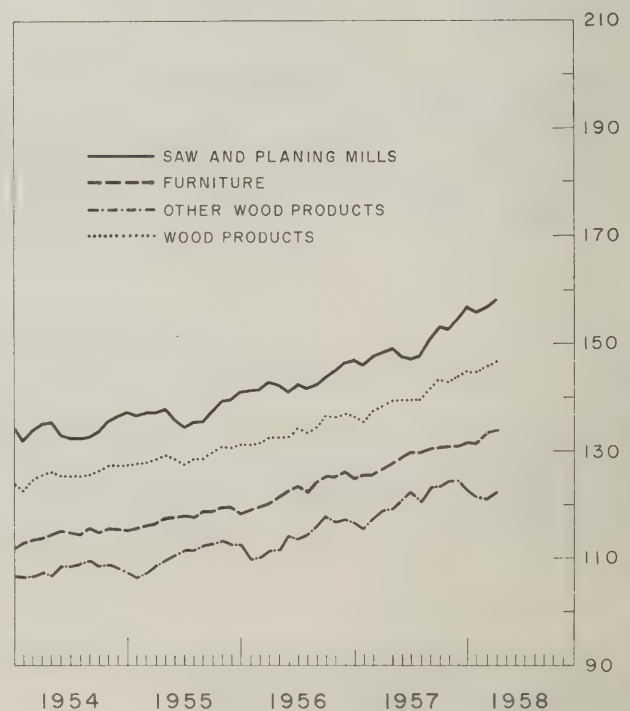
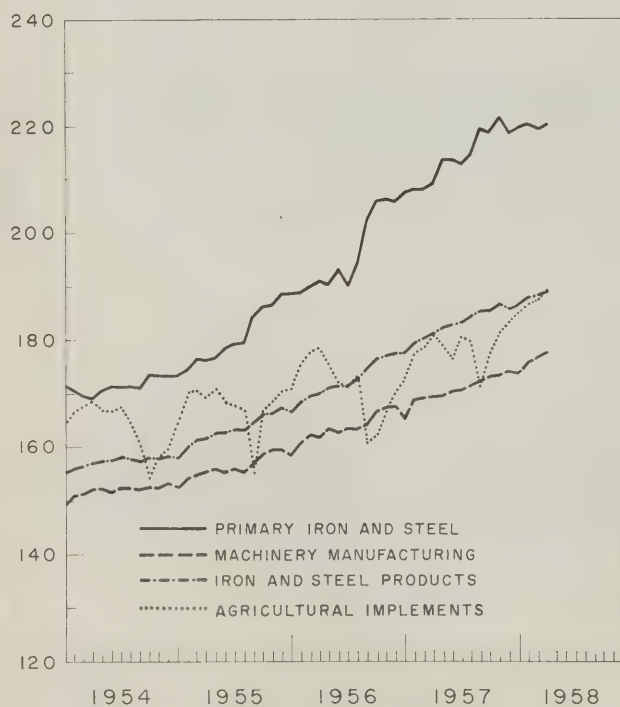
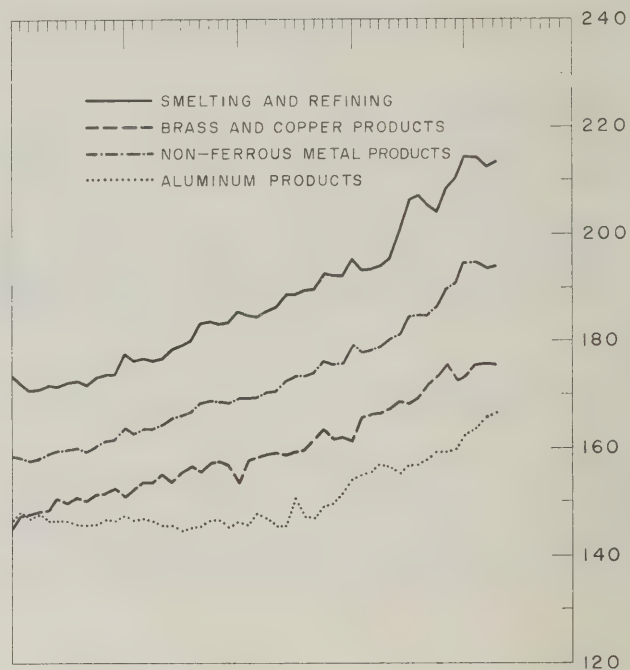
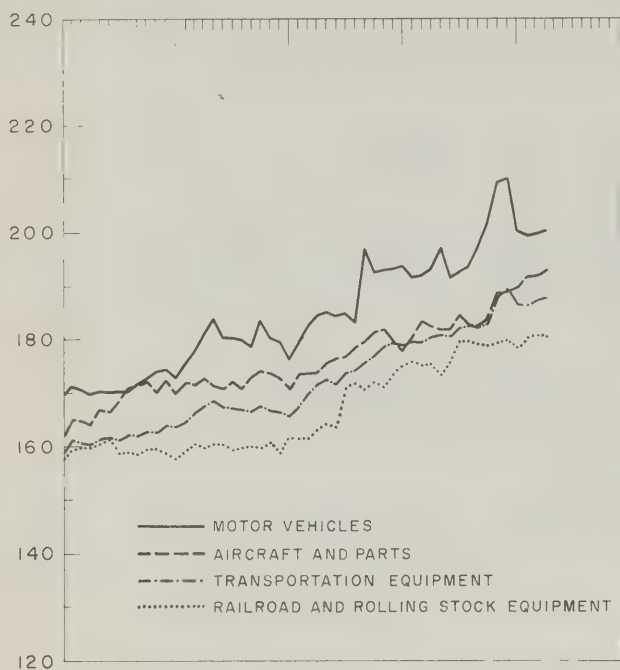
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents to 165.9 cents at Apr. 1, the highest on record. With an increase of 0.4 hours in the average work week, weekly wages also attained a new maximum. As compared with Apr. 1, 1957, there were gains of 4.5 p.c. in average hourly earnings and 2.7 p.c. in average weekly wages. Although the average work week at 40.4 hours, was higher than in the first three months of 1958, it was 0.7 hours below the figure recorded a year earlier.

Average earnings at Apr. 1 in factories manufacturing durable goods rose to a new peak, and the average work week was 0.4 hours longer than at Mar. 1. Contributing factors were longer working time in transportation equipment, particularly in automobile assembly plants, and, to a lesser extent, in aircraft and shipbuilding, with overtime and seasonally higher employment in agricultural implement factories. Partly offsetting these favourable movements was a reduction in wage-earners in the relatively highly-paid non-ferrous smelting and refining industry.

In factories manufacturing non-durable goods, new peaks in both hourly and weekly earnings were reached. The average work week, at 40.3 hours, was the highest recorded in 1958, but was 0.7 hours lower than at Apr. 1, 1957. Overtime work in meat packing, printing and publishing, oil refineries and pulp and paper mills contributed to higher earnings and a longer work week in the light manufacturing industries as a whole. Reduced employment in some industries employing many women and in which earnings are less than the group average, also tended to raise average earnings. On the other hand, there were seasonal gains in employment and hours in fish packing, where many casual workers at lower rates of pay are employed. Scattered wage-rate increases were reported, particularly in printing and publishing.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The averages of hourly and weekly earnings and of hours worked and the number of wage-earners reported in mining were slightly lower than at Mar. 1. The decline in hours took place largely in the base metal and fuels groups while both coal mining and oil and natural gas extraction, particularly in Alberta, reported fewer wage-earners than a month earlier. Non-metal mines and quarries were more active, showing gains in employment, hours and earnings in Quebec and Ontario, and in employment and earnings in British Columbia. Building and general engineering contractors generally reported larger numbers of wage-earners and a longer work week. Average hourly earnings, dropped partly because of industrial disputes in British Columbia, where earnings exceed the Canadian average. Highway construction showed seasonal drops in wage-earners and hours.

Provinces

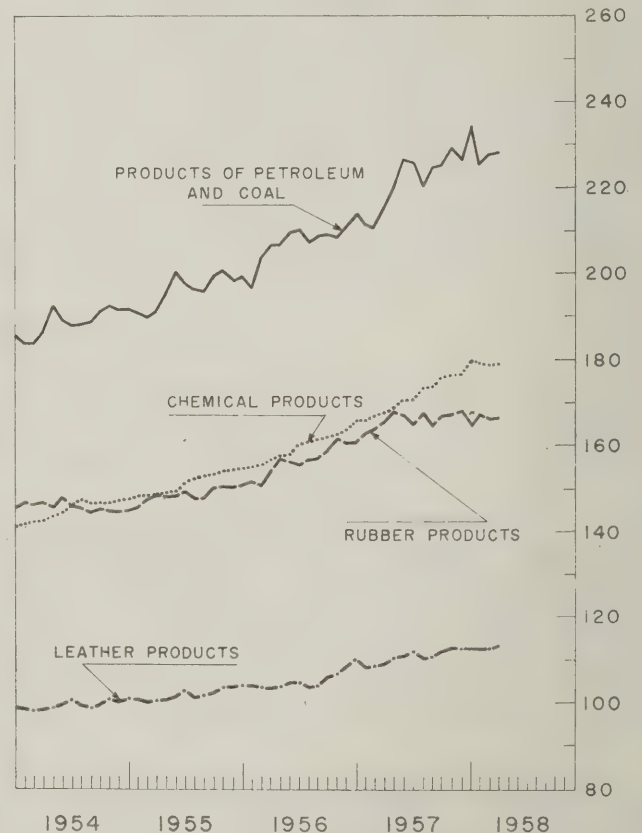
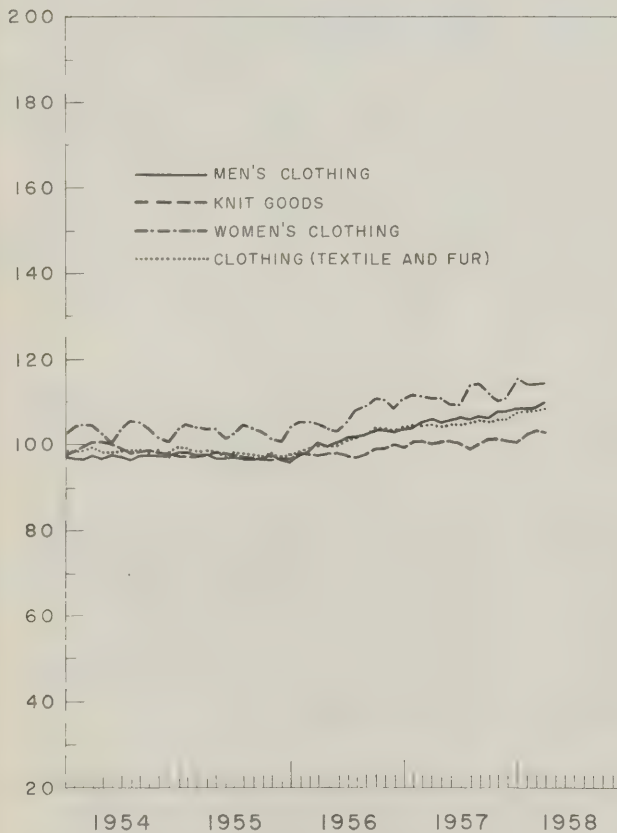
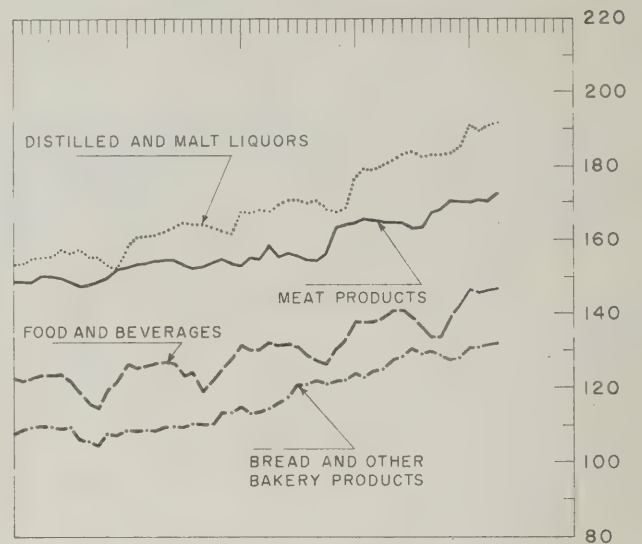
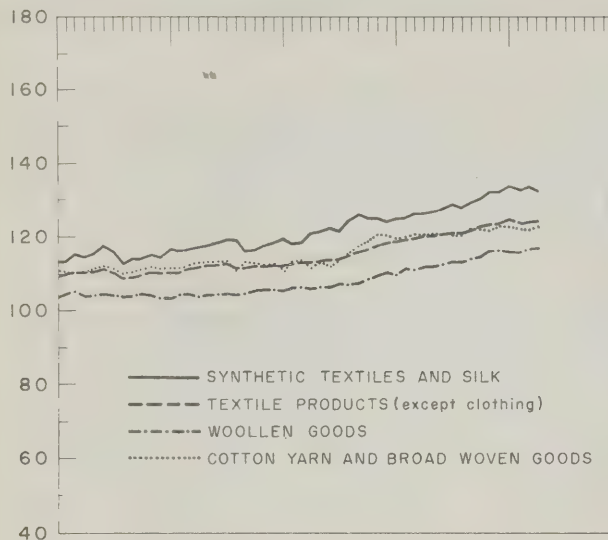
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, except in the Atlantic Provinces. The average work week was longer and average weekly wages were higher in all areas except New Brunswick. As compared to Apr. 1, 1957, the average earnings were higher in all provinces but Newfoundland and the average work week shorter.

Increased activity in fish packing plants, employing many lower-paid casual workers, was largely responsible for a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the Atlantic Provinces. In Nova Scotia, layoffs in the relatively highly-paid iron and steel industry also contributed to the decline, which was partly offset by wage-rate increases in paper products. Gains in employment in transportation equipment and curtailed operations in saw and planing mills, mainly situated in rural areas where pay is below the general average, tended to raise the hourly average in manufacturing in New Brunswick, and almost offset the depressing effect of seasonal advances in fish processing mentioned above.

Average earnings in Quebec factories rose to a new maximum at Apr. 1, when the average work week was the longest reported since Dec. 1, 1957. Overtime in meat packing, printing and publishing, aircraft and shipbuilding accounted for part of the gain, while wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and some other

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industries also contributed. The average work week lengthened in textiles, notably cotton mills, in which the number of wage-earners declined. Rubber and leather product factories also reported somewhat curtailed activity.

The average work week in Ontario was a half hour longer and average hourly earnings 0.5 cents higher than at Mar. 1. Overtime work in meat packing plants, agricultural implement, printing and publishing and oil refining, with a longer average work week in automotive products, contributed substantially to these gains. There were also scattered wage-rate increases and higher cost-of-living bonuses in several industries, while some printing and publishing establishments reported a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay. Textile and rubber goods factories and non-ferrous metal smelters reduced the number of their wage-earners, without significant changes in the average hours worked.

In Manitoba, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.2 cents partly due to the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in food processing, together with higher earnings in printing and publishing, transportation equipment and iron and steel products. The average work week in Saskatchewan factories was 0.5 hours longer, largely reflecting increased activity in meat packing, while the general average of hourly earnings was insignificantly higher. Overtime in meat packing, oil refining and some other industries contributed to higher average earnings in manufacturing in Alberta. Average hourly and weekly earnings in British Columbia factories reached new peaks, due mainly to substantial amounts of overtime in pulp and paper mills and to a rise in the average hours worked in shipbuilding. On the other hand, non-ferrous metal products showed declines in the number of wage-earners reported and in the length of the average work week.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 in all but two of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. Exceptions were Quebec, where an insignificant decline resulted from a shorter work week in paper products, and St. Catharines where the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged. Earnings in the largest industrial cities rose by amounts varying from 0.9 cents in Montreal to 0.4 cents in Vancouver. The chief factors in Montreal, were a longer work week with some overtime work in aircraft and shipbuilding, overtime and wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, and the lay-off of lower-paid workers in food processing.

Among the smaller centres shown in Table 3, gains of more than one cent were recorded in manufacturing as a whole in Brantford, London, Windsor and Edmonton. In Brantford, seasonally accelerated operations in agricultural implement plants caused much of the increase. A longer work week in industries paying above the city average, notably iron and steel, and curtailed activity in confectionery factories, employing many women at below average rates, caused a two cent increase in manufacturing generally in London. A longer work week in the automotive industry in Windsor raised the level of manufacturing earnings in the city. Overtime in oil refineries and lay-offs among lower-paid workers in clothing accounted for much of the gain in Edmonton.

The total of hours reported was higher in all metropolitan areas than at Mar. 1. The average work week was longer except in Quebec, where reduced overtime in paper products accounted for a small decline. The increases varied from 0.1 hours in Hamilton and Vancouver to 3.3 hours in Windsor. Except for Quebec, average weekly wages were higher than at Apr. 1, 1957.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Apr. 1, 1958
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.3	42.7	42.3	195.5	195.6	184.3	82.70	83.52	77.96	83,383
Metal mining	42.8	43.3	43.1	201.5	201.4	192.0	86.24	87.21	82.75	53,929
Gold (a)	43.7	43.9	42.6	158.6	159.6	159.2	69.31	70.06	67.82	14,423
Other metal (b)	42.5	43.0	43.3	217.7	217.3	205.7	92.52	93.44	89.07	39,506
Fuels	40.8	42.0	40.4	188.8	189.3	173.1	77.03	79.51	69.93	19,071
Coal	39.1	40.0	37.9	171.2	172.9	151.1	66.94	69.16	57.27	11,947
Oil and natural gas	43.6	45.1	44.8	215.1	212.6	205.8	93.78	95.88	92.20	7,124
Non-metal (c)	42.3	41.5	42.2	176.1	175.7	168.0	74.49	72.92	70.90	10,383
Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	41.1	165.9	165.3	158.7	67.02	66.12	65.23	793,331
Food and beverages	41.0	40.0	40.8	146.5	146.3	138.7	60.07	58.52	56.59	80,854
Meat products	41.3	39.5	40.1	172.5	170.6	164.9	71.24	67.39	66.12	17,810
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.2	38.1	39.6	137.8	137.1	126.8	55.40	52.24	50.21	5,319
Grain mill products	41.9	41.1	41.2	155.1	156.2	146.1	64.99	64.20	60.19	5,410
Bread and other bakery products	42.4	42.1	42.6	131.9	131.5	125.0	55.93	55.36	53.25	9,781
Distilled and malt liquors	39.4	39.0	40.1	191.5	190.9	180.0	75.45	74.45	72.18	9,645
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.0	40.8	39.8	144.3	143.4	145.7	59.16	58.51	57.99	9,999
Rubber products	38.6	39.7	41.0	166.7	166.1	165.3	64.35	65.94	67.77	13,475
Leather products	40.0	40.6	41.4	113.6	113.0	109.2	45.44	45.88	45.21	22,159
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	40.8	41.4	108.8	107.9	105.6	43.74	44.02	43.72	15,307
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.5	41.8	123.9	123.7	120.0	50.80	50.10	50.16	44,362
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	37.4	38.9	122.3	121.8	120.4	47.21	45.55	46.84	15,272
Woollen goods	41.9	42.2	42.9	116.6	116.4	111.9	48.86	49.12	48.01	7,180
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	43.2	44.9	132.1	133.0	126.5	56.80	57.46	56.80	9,827
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.1	39.5	108.6	108.0	104.6	42.03	41.15	41.32	69,576
Men's clothing	38.4	37.8	38.8	109.8	108.9	105.6	42.16	41.16	40.97	23,898
Women's clothing	38.0	37.5	38.6	114.3	114.1	110.9	43.43	42.79	42.81	16,597
Knit goods	39.8	40.1	40.8	103.0	103.2	100.1	40.99	41.38	40.84	15,602
*Wood products	40.9	41.0	41.6	146.8	145.9	138.2	60.04	59.82	57.49	60,516
Saw and planing mills	40.1	40.7	40.6	158.0	156.9	148.2	63.36	63.86	60.17	36,713
Furniture	41.8	41.7	43.0	133.7	133.1	126.7	55.89	55.50	54.48	16,552
Other wood products (d)	42.3	41.5	43.2	122.2	120.9	118.9	51.69	50.17	51.36	7,251
Paper products	40.7	40.4	42.2	193.8	193.1	184.6	78.88	78.01	77.90	68,002
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.5	42.5	208.5	207.9	198.4	85.07	84.20	84.32	50,305
Other paper products (e)	40.5	40.2	41.3	151.4	149.7	143.6	61.32	60.18	59.31	17,697
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.3	40.1	198.1	195.7	189.0	78.65	76.91	75.79	29,442
*Iron and steel products	40.4	40.1	41.6	189.0	188.3	181.2	76.36	75.51	75.38	119,211
Agricultural implements	41.1	39.9	41.2	189.6	187.6	180.8	77.93	74.85	74.49	9,375
Fabricated and structural steel	40.7	40.5	41.8	185.5	184.4	179.3	75.50	74.68	74.95	7,677
Hardware and tools	41.0	40.2	41.7	166.1	165.4	161.9	68.10	66.49	67.51	6,746
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	40.3	40.7	162.9	162.5	153.3	66.30	65.49	62.39	5,783
Iron castings	39.9	39.9	41.6	183.2	182.6	177.2	73.10	72.86	73.72	14,648
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	40.8	42.7	177.4	176.7	169.4	72.73	72.09	72.33	21,377
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.5	41.1	220.3	219.5	209.1	87.24	86.70	85.94	26,976
Sheet metal products	40.1	39.7	41.0	183.1	182.4	173.0	73.42	72.41	70.93	10,811
*Transportation equipment	40.5	39.4	40.5	187.7	187.1	180.1	76.02	73.72	72.94	109,430
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.2	41.3	192.7	191.8	182.2	79.01	77.10	75.25	25,262
Motor vehicles	39.6	36.6	39.7	200.0	199.8	193.1	79.20	73.13	76.66	21,469
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	39.6	40.0	188.1	187.4	180.5	74.86	74.21	72.20	13,473
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.8	39.7	180.1	180.3	175.2	72.22	71.76	69.55	28,073
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.6	40.2	41.9	181.4	180.4	171.1	75.46	72.52	71.69	19,371
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	40.3	40.9	194.0	193.8	178.8	77.79	78.10	73.13	39,264
Aluminum products	40.6	40.3	41.3	166.4	165.6	157.0	67.56	66.74	64.84	4,385
Brass and copper products	38.8	39.4	41.1	175.5	175.7	166.5	68.09	69.23	68.43	5,969
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.5	40.7	213.2	212.6	194.1	85.71	86.10	79.00	24,044
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.7	40.8	172.9	172.6	165.5	68.81	68.52	67.52	47,433
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.7	39.8	41.1	191.1	191.4	183.1	75.87	76.18	75.25	12,249
Radios and radio parts	39.8	39.4	39.9	155.2	153.7	145.8	61.77	60.56	58.17	8,613
Batteries	39.5	38.7	40.4	165.4	163.7	163.5	65.33	63.35	66.05	1,310
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.3	40.0	40.7	173.3	172.3	168.0	69.84	68.92	68.38	6,553
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.3	39.4	40.7	163.1	163.0	152.7	64.10	64.22	62.15	13,887
Wire and cable	41.2	40.6	41.5	187.8	188.1	179.8	77.37	76.37	74.62	4,234
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.6	41.7	43.0	165.8	166.5	160.0	70.63	69.43	68.80	23,784
Clay products	41.8	40.7	42.6	155.8	154.9	151.5	65.12	63.04	64.54	3,962
Glass and glass products	41.9	42.5	42.5	159.9	160.7	153.5	67.00	68.30	65.24	6,338
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	41.0	41.6	228.3	227.7	215.5	94.52	93.36	89.65	8,447
Chemical products	40.7	40.5	41.1	179.1	179.0	167.4	72.89	72.50	68.80	29,820
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	40.7	40.7	141.3	140.6	131.4	57.93	57.22	53.48	3,551
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	41.0	41.6	206.5	205.2	190.4	85.28	84.13	79.21	6,175
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	40.8	41.6	137.4	137.7	128.4	56.88	56.18	53.41	17,557
*Durable goods	40.5	40.1	41.2	179.3	178.8	171.2	72.62	71.70	70.53	399,638
Non-durable goods	40.3	39.9	41.0	152.2	151.6	144.9	61.34	60.49	59.41	393,693
Construction	41.2	40.6	42.1	178.8	178.9	178.4	73.67	72.63	75.11	138,968
Building and general engineering (h)	41.3	40.2	42.4	192.7	193.9	189.0	79.59	77.95	80.14	95,568
Highways, bridges and streets	40.7	41.5	41.0	147.9	147.9	147.1	60.20	61.38	60.31	43,400
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	43.8	44.8	166.1	166.3	156.8	73.25	72.84	70.25	30,192
Service (j)**	39.7	39.6	40.1	99.6	99.4	93.5	39.54	39.36	37.49	50,171
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	40.1	40.3	95.8	96.1	93.2	37.75	38.54	37.56	32,274
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.5	39.0	40.4	94.9	93.8	88.9	38.43	36.58	35.92	14,411

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5. **See footnote on page 11.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Apr. 1 1958
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.8	42.6	41.7	184.2	182.1	177.6	80.68	77.57	74.06	2,806
Manufacturing	41.5	39.0	43.1	155.3	160.5	156.0	64.45	62.60	67.24	6,454
Food and beverages	42.5	34.6	41.5	92.5	94.3	87.4	39.31	32.63	36.27	2,090
Canned and cured fish	41.4	30.8	40.1	83.6	84.3	80.6	34.61	25.96	32.32	1,454
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.6	45.4	218.9	217.7	216.3	89.53	88.39	98.20	2,647
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	42.8	42.7	149.1	151.4	149.0	61.13	64.80	63.62	1,544
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.4	42.1	42.0	170.3	171.3	143.0	72.21	72.12	60.06	8,816
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	41.8	149.6	150.7	142.4	61.34	61.03	59.52	19,168
Canned and cured fish	44.2	38.0	45.6	107.3	106.2	105.3	47.43	40.36	48.02	1,848
Wood products	43.8	45.4	44.0	92.2	93.8	84.4	40.38	42.59	37.14	1,142
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.1	40.2	197.4	196.4	183.5	76.79	76.79	73.77	4,721
Primary iron and steel	38.4	38.6	39.9	207.3	208.0	194.5	79.60	80.29	77.61	3,663
Transportation equipment	41.3	41.3	40.8	161.8	163.1	154.2	66.82	67.36	62.91	6,009
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	42.3	41.5	160.9	162.6	152.3	67.42	68.78	63.20	4,664
Building and general engineering (h)	37.5	38.8	39.6	144.7	150.7	141.0	54.26	58.47	55.84	2,112
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.6	31.7	33.7	120.1	119.0	115.8	41.55	37.72	39.02	1,475
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.9	41.9	41.7	145.9	146.0	140.4	59.67	61.17	58.55	12,546
Food and beverages	41.6	42.6	42.3	110.3	114.8	106.9	45.88	48.90	45.22	3,110
Saw and planing mills	43.1	48.8	45.9	95.9	95.6	93.3	41.33	46.65	42.82	1,458
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.5	40.4	205.6	205.9	198.9	82.86	81.33	80.36	3,297
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.0	40.7	176.2	176.7	170.7	69.78	70.68	69.48	1,858
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	39.0	42.1	149.1	150.2	136.1	57.55	58.58	57.30	1,531
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	47.0	42.0	119.1	119.9	118.8	52.52	56.35	49.90	1,936
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.2	45.0	46.7	182.5	181.2	172.3	80.67	81.54	80.46	10,172
Non-metal mining (c)	42.0	41.2	42.2	184.0	183.6	178.2	77.28	75.64	75.20	6,279
Manufacturing	41.3	40.9	42.3	149.4	148.7	141.7	61.70	60.82	59.94	262,119
Tobacco	39.6	38.9	39.8	163.2	162.6	155.7	64.63	63.25	61.97	6,214
Leather products	39.3	40.3	40.7	105.8	104.7	102.2	41.58	42.19	41.60	10,529
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	40.5	40.5	106.4	105.3	103.4	41.82	42.65	41.88	8,579
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	40.8	42.7	115.6	115.1	112.2	48.21	46.96	47.91	24,818
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.1	36.2	38.9	120.3	119.6	118.3	45.83	43.30	46.02	9,795
Woollen goods	44.8	46.0	45.5	111.9	112.3	107.7	50.13	51.66	49.00	2,476
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	43.9	46.7	110.9	110.5	106.9	49.02	48.51	49.92	6,405
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.9	39.5	107.6	106.7	103.1	41.53	40.44	40.72	42,311
Men's clothing	38.5	37.7	38.6	110.1	108.6	104.7	42.39	40.94	40.41	14,217
Women's clothing	37.2	36.7	38.1	115.0	114.4	112.0	42.78	41.98	42.67	11,767
Knit goods	40.8	41.2	41.4	100.8	101.4	97.4	41.13	41.78	40.32	7,276
Wood products	45.7	45.8	46.4	110.9	109.7	105.9	50.68	50.24	49.14	12,492
Saw and planing mills	47.9	48.5	48.1	104.5	102.9	100.7	50.06	49.91	48.44	5,034
Paper products	40.9	40.8	43.0	187.1	187.1	179.1	76.52	76.34	77.01	26,195
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.9	43.1	198.9	199.1	189.9	81.35	81.43	81.85	21,528
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.0	40.3	193.3	189.0	180.6	78.29	75.60	72.78	7,647
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.2	44.7	167.6	166.9	162.2	70.89	70.43	72.50	25,142
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.8	43.4	47.5	158.6	157.5	153.7	69.47	68.36	73.01	6,455
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.1	42.2	176.5	175.9	168.1	73.95	72.29	70.94	28,601
Aircraft and parts	41.9	40.9	42.7	182.1	181.0	175.4	76.30	74.03	74.90	9,681
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.9	40.1	179.4	180.8	175.3	71.76	72.14	70.30	11,350
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.5	42.4	189.6	187.8	166.7	78.12	77.94	70.68	12,930
Smelting and refining	40.8	41.5	42.2	206.2	204.9	177.0	84.13	85.03	74.69	9,119
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.5	41.6	165.4	165.2	153.9	67.65	66.91	64.02	15,133
Chemical products	40.6	40.5	41.4	167.6	168.7	157.8	68.05	68.32	65.33	11,319
Building and general engineering (h)	43.8	42.0	44.5	172.2	174.0	166.8	75.42	73.08	74.23	30,457
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	44.9	45.5	136.7	135.2	134.1	57.00	60.70	61.02	9,796
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	46.5	47.0	153.5	155.9	144.4	70.76	72.49	67.87	8,102
Service (j)	42.3	41.8	43.2	89.7	89.4	84.6	37.94	37.37	36.55	10,145
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.8	42.4	41.3	206.3	206.3	195.8	86.23	87.47	80.87	32,156
Manufacturing	40.1	39.6	40.7	174.2	173.7	168.0	69.85	68.79	68.38	382,370
Food and beverages	40.5	40.1	40.5	149.3	148.1	141.6	60.47	59.39	57.35	34,391
Meat products	41.6	40.1	40.6	167.5	165.3	160.1	69.68	66.29	65.00	6,741
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.6	39.5	148.9	148.5	135.0	59.26	57.32	53.33	3,906
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	41.7	41.3	126.1	125.4	124.1	52.84	52.29	51.25	4,535
Rubber products	38.9	38.7	40.5	179.3	179.9	180.2	69.75	69.62	72.98	9,320
Leather products	40.9	41.2	42.3	122.5	122.2	118.3	50.10	50.35	50.04	10,453
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.6	41.3	42.9	112.8	112.1	109.5	46.92	46.30	46.98	6,023
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	40.2	40.9	136.7	136.3	131.2	54.68	54.79	53.66	17,772
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	39.2	38.9	127.2	126.5	125.3	49.74	49.59	48.74	4,945
Woollen goods	40.4	40.3	41.8	120.3	119.4	114.9	48.60	48.12	48.03	4,397
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.7	41.8	42.3	175.4	176.2	165.2	71.39	73.65	69.88	3,296
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.2	39.3	113.7	114.0	111.1	44.12	43.55	43.66	19,962
Knit goods	39.4	39.3	40.0	106.8	106.8	105.2	42.08	41.97	42.08	7,075

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Apr. 1 1958
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.7	41.2	42.5	134.1	133.7	127.7	55.92	55.08	54.27	17,976
Saw and planing mills.....	42.4	42.6	42.4	129.5	129.4	123.1	54.91	55.12	52.19	5,606
Furniture.....	41.3	40.8	42.9	139.6	138.9	132.1	57.65	56.67	56.67	8,818
Paper products.....	40.5	40.5	41.5	189.3	189.8	180.8	76.67	76.77	75.03	25,863
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.9	41.7	209.2	209.6	200.1	85.14	85.73	83.44	15,812
Other paper products (e).....	40.3	39.9	41.2	157.8	157.0	150.0	63.59	62.64	61.80	10,051
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.3	38.8	40.2	202.4	200.5	195.2	79.54	77.79	78.47	16,514
Iron and steel products.....	40.0	39.5	40.8	196.0	195.6	188.7	78.40	77.26	76.99	78,169
Agricultural implements.....	41.0	39.8	41.1	193.8	191.4	185.8	79.46	76.18	76.36	8,726
Iron castings.....	39.2	39.1	40.3	186.9	186.6	183.7	73.26	72.96	74.03	8,928
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	39.9	39.8	41.0	185.4	185.2	176.2	73.97	73.71	72.24	13,195
Primary iron and steel.....	39.8	39.5	40.6	229.1	229.1	219.5	91.18	90.49	89.12	19,309
Sheet metal products.....	39.8	39.5	40.9	180.7	180.3	170.6	71.92	71.22	69.78	6,309
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	38.2	39.8	196.8	196.2	188.2	78.52	74.95	74.90	56,344
Aircraft and parts.....	40.2	39.6	40.2	205.8	205.4	192.4	82.73	81.34	77.34	13,094
Motor vehicles.....	39.4	36.2	39.6	202.7	202.9	194.9	79.36	73.45	77.13	20,438
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.5	39.2	39.7	190.5	189.7	182.6	75.25	74.36	72.49	12,776
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.2	39.3	39.4	189.1	187.1	183.0	76.02	73.53	72.10	5,923
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.2	39.4	40.0	190.4	191.3	180.9	74.64	75.37	72.36	19,858
Brass and copper products.....	38.5	39.3	40.4	177.9	178.8	171.4	68.49	70.27	69.25	3,601
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.4	39.3	216.6	216.5	206.0	85.12	85.30	80.96	9,170
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.3	39.3	40.5	177.3	176.9	171.7	69.68	69.52	69.54	31,110
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.1	40.7	42.5	171.0	172.6	167.7	71.99	70.25	71.27	12,070
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.5	40.8	185.9	185.5	173.5	76.03	75.13	70.79	15,107
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.1	39.8	42.4	208.2	207.3	200.0	85.57	82.51	84.80	38,511
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.2	42.7	42.4	145.7	145.4	145.8	61.49	62.09	61.82	15,060
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.4	44.1	44.8	169.6	169.0	161.4	75.30	74.53	72.31	14,378
Service (j)***.....	39.8	39.5	39.8	101.5	101.5	91.4	40.40	40.09	36.38	19,655
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	40.0	40.2	91.8	92.2	89.7	36.44	36.88	36.06	11,538
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.4	40.7	153.9	152.7	147.9	62.33	61.69	60.20	26,563
Food and beverages.....	39.9	39.2	39.5	167.3	165.3	159.3	66.75	64.80	63.12	4,553
Meat products.....	39.3	38.3	38.5	182.2	182.8	177.4	71.60	70.01	68.30	2,191
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.0	39.8	40.8	101.1	101.2	97.6	40.44	40.28	39.82	4,161
Iron and steel products.....	41.0	41.4	42.6	167.5	164.2	155.3	68.68	67.98	66.16	3,229
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.9	40.2	171.0	170.5	166.9	69.77	69.73	67.09	6,955
Building and general engineering (h).....	46.4	43.0	41.9	171.1	173.6	167.3	79.39	74.65	70.10	4,746
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.7	40.6	27.2	128.6	126.8	129.3	53.63	51.48	35.17	1,503
Service (j).....	38.2	38.4	38.6	96.6	97.2	93.1	36.90	37.32	35.94	4,087
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.7	39.2	40.2	177.1	177.0	164.1	70.31	69.38	65.97	5,293
Meat products.....	41.0	38.4	40.3	181.2	179.2	172.7	74.29	68.81	69.60	929
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.7	36.9	44.4	177.5	175.4	201.0	66.92	64.72	89.24	2,145
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.7	37.3	38.6	154.1	153.3	148.3	56.55	57.18	57.24	1,455
Service (j).....	40.4	41.3	39.7	97.5	96.5	94.6	39.39	39.85	37.56	1,852
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	23.0	29.8	21.5	194.4	193.3	199.7	44.71	57.60	42.94	1,365
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.0	45.5	45.0	217.9	215.0	207.2	95.38	97.83	93.24	6,187
Manufacturing.....	40.0	39.8	40.3	175.9	175.0	164.4	70.36	69.65	66.25	19,322
Food and beverages.....	39.2	38.6	39.4	171.9	171.6	160.8	67.38	66.24	63.36	5,356
Meat products.....	40.0	38.7	39.0	182.8	182.3	175.8	73.12	70.55	68.56	2,867
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	40.0	39.2	175.1	175.9	165.4	71.09	70.36	64.84	3,317
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.8	37.2	41.1	200.5	197.4	192.4	77.79	73.43	79.08	6,325
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.9	38.7	40.6	173.8	173.7	160.7	69.35	67.22	65.24	2,174
Service (j).....	38.4	38.9	39.0	101.9	102.4	98.8	39.13	39.33	38.53	5,170
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	37.3	36.5	35.1	245.9	237.4	228.7	91.72	86.65	80.27	5,900
Metal mining.....	42.1	41.5	41.7	204.1	204.0	213.6	85.93	84.66	89.07	3,780
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.0	38.8	202.2	201.2	189.2	77.24	76.46	73.41	59,007
Food and beverages.....	36.2	36.2	36.9	180.4	179.8	172.1	65.30	65.09	63.51	5,954
Canned and cured fish.....	28.7	28.7	32.8	175.1	174.9	167.3	50.25	50.20	54.87	923
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.3	31.7	38.1	143.5	141.3	138.0	49.22	44.79	52.58	484
Wood products.....	37.4	37.6	37.8	190.5	190.6	179.1	71.25	71.67	67.70	23,317
Saw and planing mills.....	37.4	37.6	37.7	191.9	192.0	180.5	71.77	72.19	68.05	21,900
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	38.3	41.7	242.5	238.3	220.9	98.94	91.27	92.12	5,406
Iron and steel products.....	38.2	38.2	39.3	215.5	215.0	199.0	82.32	82.13	78.21	4,515
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.7	37.1	39.6	225.3	224.8	213.9	84.94	83.40	84.70	4,837
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	41.1	40.4	220.1	219.2	200.1	89.58	90.09	80.84	4,947
Building and general engineering (h).....	35.2	37.8	39.5	248.4	243.7	225.6	87.44	92.12	89.11	8,129
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.1	38.2	38.8	176.8	180.7	177.0	67.36	69.03	68.68	7,325
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.2	39.5	41.5	194.4	194.6	180.9	80.09	76.87	75.07	3,022
Service (j).....	36.0	36.6	37.0	119.7	118.5	116.5	43.09	43.37	43.11	7,296

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14. **See footnote on page 11.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1958
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	41.4	136.2	136.3	129.9	55.16	55.75	53.78	14,017
Leather products	37.1	38.3	39.4	98.7	98.9	98.5	36.62	37.88	38.81	1,873
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	40.4	40.6	83.7	82.8	81.2	33.98	33.45	32.97	1,860
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.9	44.5	154.2	154.7	143.3	65.54	66.37	63.77	2,271
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	41.1	41.3	157.2	156.3	144.3	64.14	64.24	59.60	2,359
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.0	40.2	41.5	154.4	153.5	147.7	63.30	61.71	61.30	145,032
Food and beverages	42.9	41.0	41.8	146.2	144.8	136.8	62.72	59.37	57.18	15,202
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	38.3	39.7	168.8	167.6	159.3	66.68	64.19	63.24	4,394
Leather products	39.4	39.9	40.4	113.2	112.0	108.4	44.60	44.69	43.79	5,792
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	39.1	41.2	119.2	119.0	116.9	48.40	46.53	48.16	5,703
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.3	39.2	116.3	115.3	112.3	44.43	43.01	44.02	28,491
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.6	40.1	204.1	199.3	190.9	81.64	78.92	76.55	6,257
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.6	43.9	177.8	176.9	172.2	74.68	73.59	75.60	16,980
Transportation equipment	41.5	40.8	41.7	180.9	180.2	173.2	75.07	73.52	72.22	23,544
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.8	40.9	174.6	173.6	161.5	69.84	69.09	66.05	12,144
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	38.2	40.6	177.7	178.5	169.5	70.90	68.19	68.82	15,058
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	45.4	46.1	160.5	162.8	152.3	72.39	73.91	70.21	6,674
Service (j)	42.2	41.5	42.9	90.2	89.3	83.1	38.06	37.06	35.65	8,079
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.7	40.0	40.4	169.8	169.5	161.6	69.11	67.80	65.29	10,303
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	39.9	39.3	204.2	204.4	194.5	81.07	81.56	76.44	3,535
Building and general engineering (h)	40.3	37.7	39.8	172.8	173.2	160.6	69.64	65.30	63.92	2,480
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.8	38.9	40.6	198.4	198.4	192.3	78.96	77.18	78.07	19,858
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.0	40.8	206.9	208.8	197.6	84.62	85.61	80.62	2,740
Iron and steel products	39.8	38.3	42.3	205.3	205.5	204.0	81.71	78.71	86.29	5,736
Transportation equipment	38.9	37.6	39.1	207.5	206.1	198.1	80.72	77.49	77.46	5,113
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.0	39.7	40.6	171.0	170.3	164.5	68.40	67.61	66.79	122,490
Food and beverages	39.9	39.8	39.9	152.3	151.3	145.2	60.77	60.22	57.93	14,810
Rubber products	39.4	39.1	41.1	187.7	188.0	186.5	73.95	73.51	76.65	3,145
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.4	39.1	120.4	120.8	119.5	46.47	46.39	46.72	9,766
Paper products	40.9	40.7	41.2	160.7	160.6	152.9	65.73	65.36	62.99	6,112
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	38.7	40.4	214.9	211.3	209.1	84.03	81.77	84.48	10,758
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.0	41.0	188.9	187.6	180.0	76.32	75.04	73.80	21,304
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.9	40.1	200.5	200.0	187.8	81.20	79.80	75.31	14,949
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	39.4	41.0	162.3	163.8	162.1	64.11	64.54	66.46	4,763
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.7	39.3	40.4	173.8	172.5	167.8	67.26	67.79	67.79	11,817
Chemical products	40.5	40.0	40.0	169.6	169.0	159.7	68.69	67.60	63.88	5,455
Building and general engineering (h)	39.8	38.2	40.4	211.6	212.1	205.0	84.22	81.02	82.82	13,210
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	43.7	44.3	176.7	175.8	165.4	77.57	76.82	73.27	7,649
Service (j)	39.9	39.2	39.5	100.5	100.8	97.4	40.10	39.51	38.47	9,613
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.8	39.7	40.3	192.8	192.3	186.2	76.73	76.34	75.04	37,875
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	36.6	36.3	116.6	116.7	114.2	43.03	42.71	41.45	1,759
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.7	40.7	219.5	220.5	209.2	87.14	87.54	85.14	18,561
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.4	40.9	200.5	198.0	196.2	80.00	78.01	80.25	4,830
Building and general engineering (h)	43.0	39.9	41.1	187.9	185.5	169.7	80.80	74.01	69.75	2,109
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	40.7	162.7	160.8	155.0	65.08	63.19	63.09	8,017
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	39.6	41.5	145.5	143.7	137.0	57.18	56.91	56.86	934
Iron and products	40.3	39.1	40.7	189.7	187.6	183.6	76.45	73.35	74.73	3,582
Kitchener - Manufacturing	40.2	39.6	41.2	150.7	150.5	147.8	60.58	59.60	60.89	12,572
Food and beverages	41.5	40.2	41.0	166.0	163.1	156.9	68.89	65.57	64.33	2,553
Rubber products	37.6	37.6	38.7	169.8	172.5	174.4	63.84	64.86	67.49	2,847
Wood products	39.1	39.9	42.4	145.3	143.9	140.0	56.81	57.42	59.36	1,854
London - Manufacturing	39.4	38.7	40.3	162.0	160.0	155.6	63.83	61.92	62.71	11,505
Food and beverages	38.8	39.3	40.6	153.5	150.6	145.2	59.56	59.19	58.95	2,521
Iron and steel products	38.8	37.7	40.9	180.5	179.5	171.2	70.03	67.67	70.02	1,775
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.9	35.6	38.7	194.2	192.3	187.9	75.54	68.46	72.72	17,046
Iron and steel products	38.2	39.3	38.3	194.3	194.3	189.1	74.22	76.36	72.43	3,169
Transportation equipment	38.8	33.4	38.4	200.8	199.0	192.4	77.91	66.47	73.88	10,648
Building and general engineering (h)	36.9	35.2	37.3	217.2	223.4	198.3	80.15	78.64	73.97	605
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	40.5	151.8	151.2	145.4	61.63	61.08	58.89	24,215
Food and beverages	40.2	39.5	39.9	168.5	166.6	161.0	67.74	65.81	64.24	4,289
Meat products	39.8	38.9	39.2	184.5	185.2	179.1	73.43	72.04	70.21	2,010
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	39.8	40.8	102.5	102.9	99.1	41.10	40.95	40.43	3,998
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.9	40.2	171.0	170.6	167.0	69.77	69.78	67.13	6,948
Building and general engineering (h)	39.5	38.7	40.0	177.7	174.3	166.1	70.19	67.45	66.44	2,302
Service (j)	38.0	38.0	38.6	97.5	98.3	93.8	37.05	37.35	36.21	3,823
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.0	39.7	40.6	175.6	173.5	163.4	70.24	68.88	66.34	8,950
Food and beverages	39.7	39.0	39.7	175.2	175.4	168.0	69.55	68.41	66.70	2,629
Building and general engineering (h)	37.8	37.7	39.9	194.1	193.3	185.7	73.37	72.87	74.09	2,459
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	38.6	195.4	195.0	185.3	74.25	73.91	71.53	28,514
Food and beverages	37.7	37.3	37.7	133.2	132.9	127.3	60.07	60.14	65.71	4,551
Wood products	37.7	37.6	38.1	191.4	191.9	178.8	72.16	72.15	68.12	10,326
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.2	39.4	216.1	215.7	199.0	82.55	82.40	78.41	4,361
Transportation equipment	38.6	37.7	40.1	219.0	218.6	212.6	84.53	82.41	85.25	2,599
Building and general engineering (h)	34.9	37.2	39.9	259.9	246.1	228.6	90.71	91.55	91.21	5,014
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	39.8	41.4	194.6	194.6	181.9	80.56	77.45	75.31	2,157
Service (j)	35.6	36.0	36.1	119.0	117.1	115.1	42.36	42.16	41.55	5,104

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.9	67.02	40.5	179.3	72.62	40.3	152.2	61.34
May 1									
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.5	82.70	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.5	86.24	42.3	176.1	74.49
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.3	192.7	79.59	40.7	147.9	60.20
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service **			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.38	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.6	99.4	39.36	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.7	99.6	39.54	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.5	94.9	38.43
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.0	149.6	61.34	40.9	145.9	59.67
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.2	69.85	40.5	153.9	62.33
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.3	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.9	70.36	38.2	202.2	77.24
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.8	192.8	76.73
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	38.9	194.2	75.54	40.6	151.8	61.63	38.0	195.4	74.25
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Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1 1958
	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.8	40.6	41.1	153.5	150.9	143.7	64.16	61.27	59.06	7,288
Saint John	41.6	40.8	41.7	138.5	139.6	135.3	57.62	56.96	56.42	2,796
Sherbrooke	40.6	40.9	45.3	127.0	125.6	125.1	51.56	51.37	56.67	5,770
Three Rivers	40.1	41.2	42.8	154.5	156.5	149.5	61.95	64.48	63.99	8,403
Drummondville	42.8	43.1	45.0	121.5	121.7	117.2	52.00	52.45	52.74	3,949
Shawinigan Falls	40.2	41.4	41.9	177.1	180.1	164.7	71.19	74.56	69.01	6,329
Granby	42.9	42.8	42.7	124.9	124.6	118.6	53.58	53.33	50.64	3,780
St. Hyacinthe	41.8	41.9	44.1	109.3	107.3	107.4	45.69	44.96	47.36	3,264
Sorel	42.2	42.7	43.7	160.5	158.8	152.1	67.73	67.81	66.47	3,746
St. Jean	43.1	43.6	44.8	138.1	137.7	134.1	59.52	60.04	60.08	4,082
Valleyfield	39.3	40.3	42.0	141.4	139.8	134.4	55.57	56.34	56.45	2,898
Cornwall	40.7	39.8	41.0	169.3	168.5	163.5	68.91	67.06	67.04	4,700
Kingston	39.6	40.3	40.5	174.2	173.7	165.5	68.98	70.00	67.03	4,029
Peterborough	39.7	39.9	40.9	199.9	200.3	187.2	79.36	79.92	76.56	6,105
Oshawa	38.7	39.1	35.6	198.4	197.5	187.1	76.78	77.22	66.61	13,065
Niagara Falls	38.8	39.8	40.7	188.7	187.1	177.0	73.22	74.47	72.04	3,802
Guelph	40.3	39.6	40.9	156.9	157.3	150.6	63.23	62.29	61.60	4,545
Galt-Preston	39.6	40.0	42.3	145.6	144.4	137.8	57.66	57.76	58.29	7,016
Woodstock	39.8	39.9	40.6	156.8	155.4	146.8	62.41	62.00	59.60	2,547
Sarnia	40.0	39.6	40.1	225.1	224.4	202.2	90.04	88.86	81.08	5,272
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.8	39.9	40.4	193.5	195.6	184.2	77.01	78.04	74.42	4,507
Calgary	39.3	38.8	38.8	178.5	176.7	167.5	70.15	68.56	64.99	6,264
Victoria	37.4	36.9	36.8	210.7	212.4	195.2	78.80	78.38	71.83	4,991

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	67.02	53.53	160.7	128.3	125.2
May 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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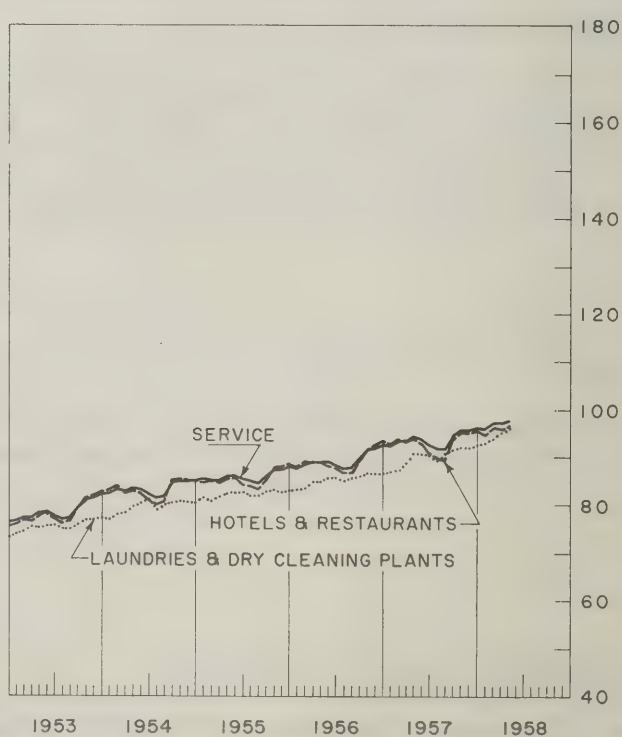
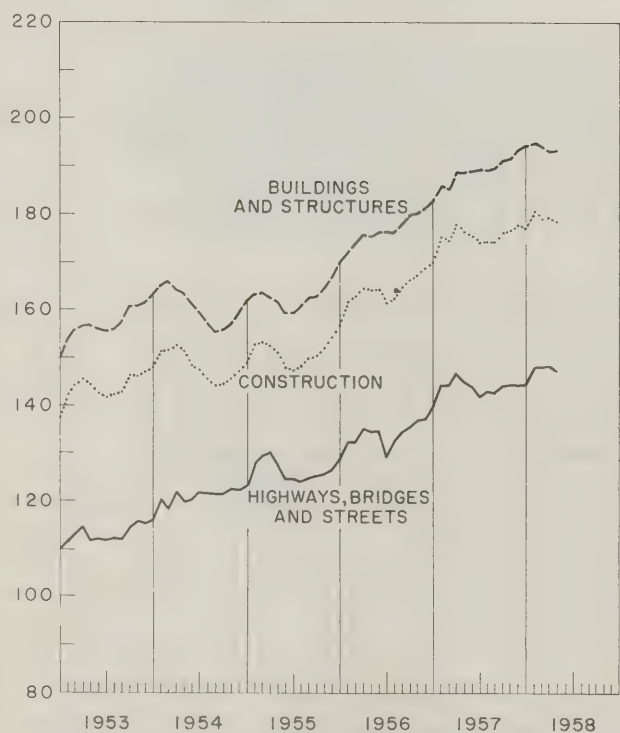
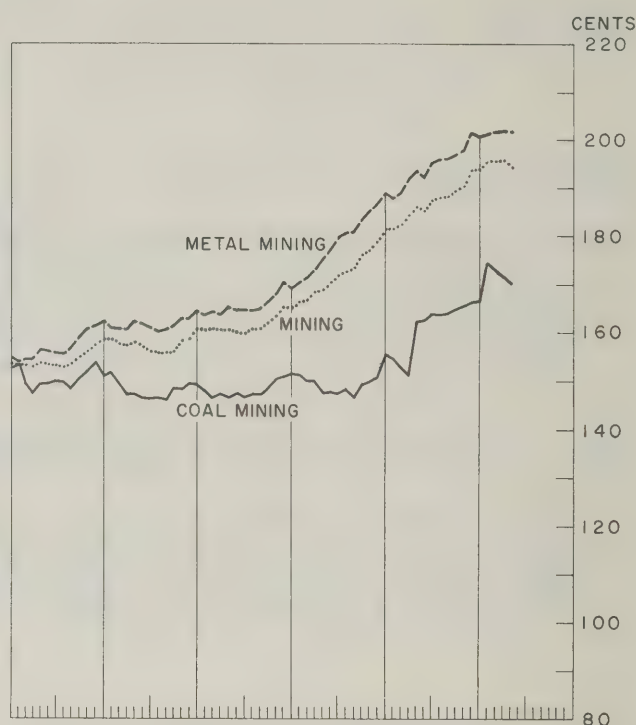
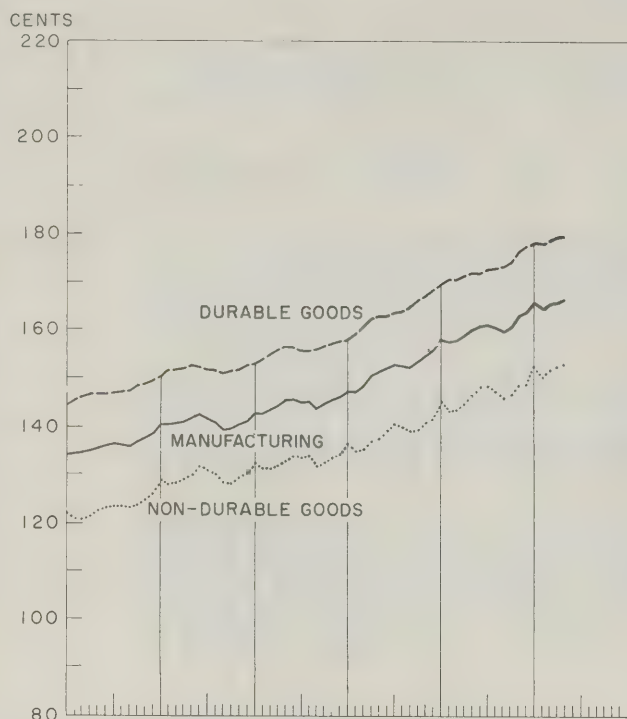
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1958.

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Manufacturing: - Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents to 166.4 cents at May 1, the highest on record, 6.4 cents above the May 1, 1957 figure. The average work week was unchanged at 40.4 hours, 0.2 hours lower than a year earlier, while average weekly wages rose by 25 cents from Apr. 1, 1958, and by \$2.27 from May 1, 1957.

In the durable goods division, the number of wage-earners reported, the average work week and the average hourly and weekly earnings were slightly higher than at Apr. 1. Wage-earners increased seasonally in wood and non-metallic mineral products and in shipyards. Earnings and hours were higher in transportation equipment, due in part to overtime work in automobile plants, wage increases in motor vehicle parts and accessories, and a longer work week in aircraft factories, one of which operated an extra day in the pay period in order to have a longer holiday week end later. Primary iron and steel and sheet metal products showed gains in wage-earners and earnings within the iron and steel group, while activity in agricultural implement factories was seasonally reduced.

The average work week in non-durable goods dropped by 0.3 hours and the average weekly wages by 22 cents, but average hourly earnings were 0.6 cents higher than at Apr. 1. Seasonal reductions in hours and wage-earners in industries, paying below the general average, such as leather goods, clothing and tobacco products, contributed to the decline in hours and also to higher hourly earnings in the group as a whole. Another factor was curtailed overtime work in oil refineries. A few establishments reported wage-rate increases in food processing, rubber products, printing and publishing, chemicals and some other industries. The number of wage-earners shown in the light manufacturing industries was slightly higher, largely due to seasonal gains in food processing, breweries and fertilizer plants.

Non-Manufacturing Industries: - Mine operators reported fewer wage-earners, a shorter work week and lower average hourly and weekly wages than at Apr. 1. The most important declines were in the fuel group where both oil and natural gas and coal showed seasonally reduced activity, due in the former group to spring time conditions, preventing the movement of rigs in the oil fields. Base metal mining also showed some slackening of operations, while the non-metal group was seasonally more active. The number of wage-earners in construction rose by 14.1 p.c. from Apr. 1, but with the employment of many more relatively unskilled labourers particularly by highway contractors, average earnings were lower at May 1. Labour disputes continued to affect the construction industry in British Columbia.

Provinces

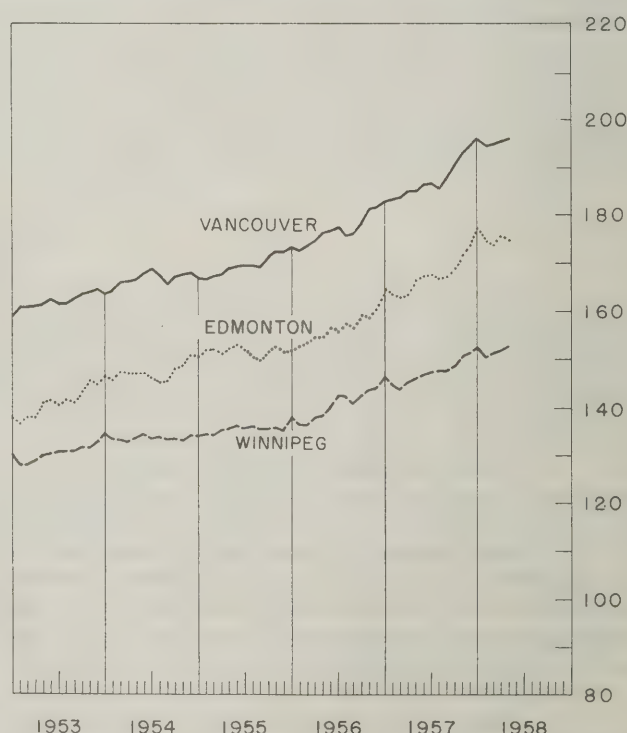
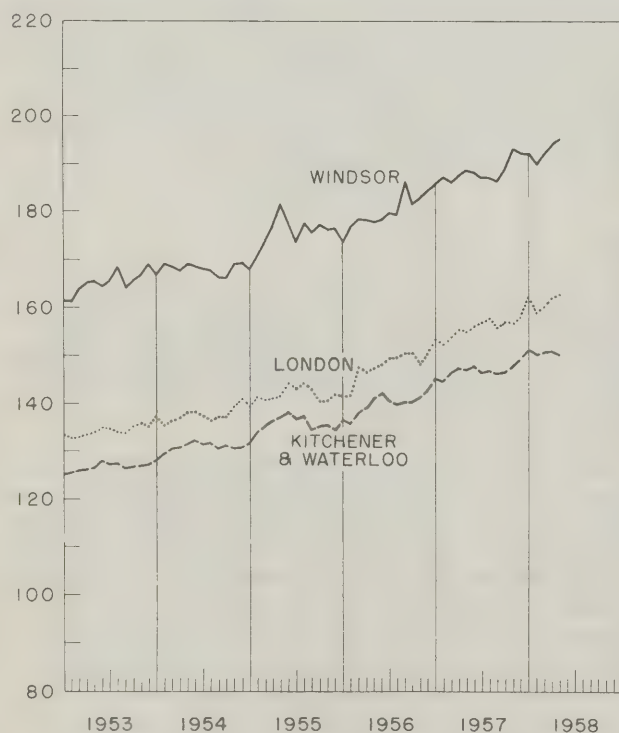
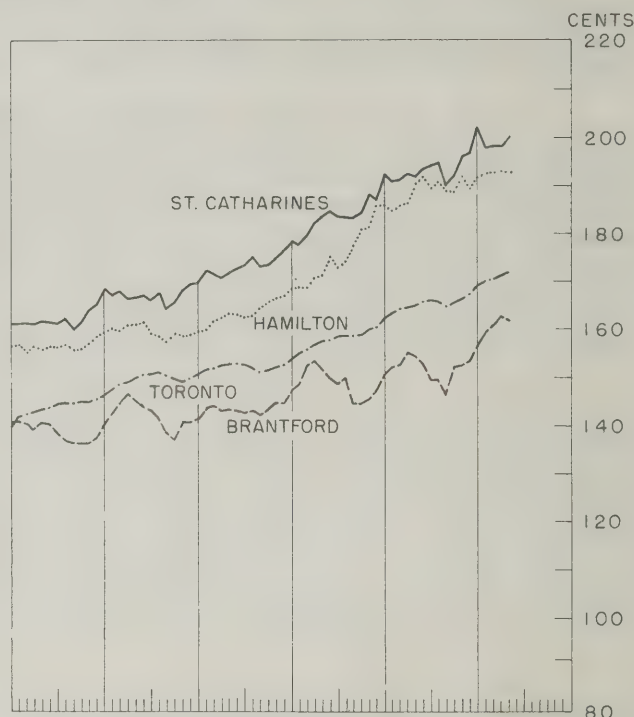
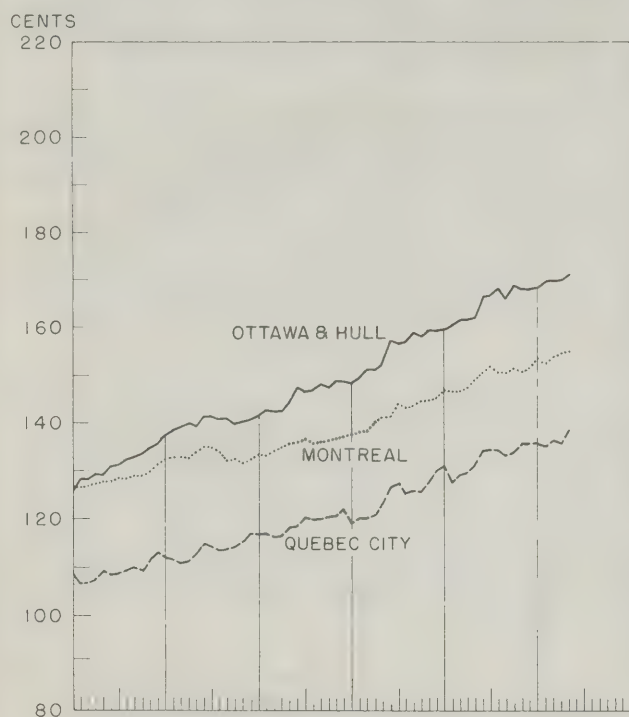
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at May 1 were lower than at Apr. 1 in the Atlantic Provinces, Alberta and British Columbia. The gains in the other provinces were small. The average work week was slightly shorter except in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta where the figures were unchanged. Average weekly wages were slightly higher in Quebec and Ontario, while in the other provinces small reductions were recorded.

In Newfoundland, casual workers hired at lower than average rates of pay in pulp and paper mills contributed to lower earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Reductions in employment in iron and steel products and in overtime in shipyards were partly responsible for a decrease of 0.8 cents in hourly earnings in Nova Scotian factories as a whole. Small gains in employment in industries paying below the general average also contributed. In New Brunswick the effect of short time in the highly paid pulp and paper industry was partly offset by reductions in hours and staff in industries paying below the general average, notably fish processing and saw and planing mills, resulting in small declines in hours and earnings in manufacturing.

Average hourly earnings in Quebec factories reached a new maximum of 149.8 cents. Seasonal declines in wage-earners and in hours in industries employing many women, notably

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boots and shoes and clothing, increased employment in pulp and paper mills, a longer work week in the relatively high-pay aircraft factories with the higher wage-rates and cost-of-living bonuses in some industries, notably chemicals, were principal factors contributing to the rise in earnings in manufacturing generally. Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories also reached a new peak, at 174.9 cents. As in Quebec, seasonal declines in number of wage-earners and hours in leather and clothing plants, and also in tobacco products contributed to the upward movement in manufacturing as a whole. Overtime work in the automobile, chemical and some other industries, and wage-rate increases in food processing, rubber products, automobile parts and accessories and other classes were also partly responsible for the latest advance in earnings.

Substantial seasonal declines in wage-earners and hours in clothing factories partly accounted for the higher average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. A small increase in earnings in Saskatchewan factories was largely caused by changes in distribution between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries. A reduction of 0.6 hours in the average work week in Saskatchewan was mainly due to a shorter work week in the food and beverages, printing and publishing, non-metallic mineral products and some other industries. Less overtime in oil refineries and non-ferrous metal products and a seasonal increase in the number of lower-paid wage-earners and their hours in non-metallic mineral products contributed to a slight decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Alberta. In British Columbia, the averages of hours and hourly earnings were insignificantly lower than at Apr. 1. Among the more important changes during the month were seasonal gains in the number of wage-earners reported in wood products and food processing, less overtime work in pulp and paper mills, and scattered wage-rate increases in leather products, furniture, printing and publishing and some other industries.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at May 1 in 9 of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. There were gains exceeding a cent in Quebec, St. Catharines and Winnipeg. In Quebec, increased employment in shipbuilding contributed substantially to the rise in manufacturing as a whole. Overtime work and higher cost-of-living bonuses in transportation equipment, with wage-rate increases and gains in employment in iron and steel products were responsible for higher earnings in manufacturing in the St. Catharines metropolitan area. In Winnipeg short time in clothing factories, employing many women and somewhat higher earnings in transportation equipment contributed to an increase of 1.2 cents in manufacturing as a whole. The only decline amounting to as much as a cent was in Brantford, where seasonal curtailment of operations in agricultural implement factories reduced both employment and earnings. There were gains of 0.6 cents in manufacturing in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. Seasonal inactivity in clothing factories and a longer work week in aircraft plants accounted for much of the upward movement in average earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Montreal. The number of wage-earners and their average hours were slightly lower than at Apr. 1. Changes in distribution of employees between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries, with wage-rate increases in rubber products and some other industries, were factors in the gain in manufacturing generally in Toronto. The number of wage-earners, their hours and wages, both aggregate and average, were slightly higher than in the preceding survey week. In Vancouver, wage-rates increased in printing and publishing, furniture and some other industries and there was a gain in employment in saw and planing mills. These factors were largely responsible for a general rise in earnings in manufacturing. Although the average work week in that group was slightly lower, the number of wage-earners and the total of hours rose.

On the whole, city changes in the average work week were small, a 0.6 hour gain in Windsor being the largest. Layoffs in automobile plants, accompanied by a slightly longer work week for the remaining staff and less short time work in non-metallic mineral products accounted for much of the gain in that centre.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, May 1, 1958
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	41.6	42.3	41.7	194.4	195.7	186.2	80.87	82.78	77.65	81,053
Metal mining	42.4	42.8	42.4	201.5	201.7	193.9	85.44	86.33	82.21	53,330
Gold (a)	43.4	43.6	42.8	158.7	158.6	159.5	68.88	69.15	68.27	14,600
Other metal (b)	42.0	42.5	42.3	218.2	217.8	208.6	91.64	92.57	88.24	38,730
Fuels	38.2	40.8	39.2	182.8	189.0	175.8	69.83	77.11	68.91	16,916
Coal	37.8	39.1	38.6	170.1	171.2	162.5	64.30	66.94	62.73	11,734
Oil and natural gas	39.2	43.7	40.6	210.5	216.1	206.0	82.52	94.44	83.64	5,182
Non-metal (c)	43.0	42.3	42.6	175.7	176.1	167.9	75.55	74.49	71.53	10,807
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.6	166.4	165.8	160.0	67.23	66.98	64.96	798,769
Food and beverages	40.9	41.1	40.4	146.7	146.5	140.4	60.00	60.21	56.72	83,097
Meat products	40.5	41.4	39.8	170.9	172.6	164.9	69.21	71.66	65.63	17,963
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	40.2	38.3	134.8	137.8	126.3	53.11	55.40	48.37	5,922
Grain mill products	42.5	41.9	41.1	158.4	155.1	147.7	67.32	64.99	60.70	5,433
Bread and other bakery products	42.6	42.4	42.5	132.2	131.9	127.2	56.32	55.93	54.06	9,776
Distilled and malt liquors	39.8	39.4	39.6	191.4	191.5	181.8	76.18	75.45	71.99	10,067
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.6	41.2	40.3	152.1	143.1	155.2	58.71	58.96	62.55	9,344
Rubber products	39.9	38.6	41.6	167.2	166.7	167.6	66.71	64.35	69.72	13,554
Leather products	38.6	40.0	39.8	114.3	113.6	110.4	44.12	45.44	43.94	21,862
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.4	40.2	39.2	109.5	108.8	107.0	42.05	43.74	41.94	15,042
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.0	41.4	124.2	123.9	120.1	50.92	50.80	49.72	44,691
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.8	38.6	39.3	122.1	122.3	120.2	47.37	47.21	47.24	15,509
Woolen goods	41.9	41.9	42.3	116.8	116.6	112.0	48.94	48.86	47.38	7,182
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.9	43.0	43.7	132.4	132.1	126.8	56.80	56.80	55.41	9,745
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.7	37.5	107.7	108.5	104.3	40.71	41.99	39.11	68,609
Men's clothing	37.2	38.4	36.8	108.4	109.8	104.9	40.32	42.16	38.60	23,383
Women's clothing	37.3	38.1	37.0	113.7	114.2	110.7	42.41	43.51	40.96	16,214
Knit goods	39.2	39.9	39.2	102.9	102.8	100.3	40.34	41.02	39.32	15,572
*Wood products	40.7	40.9	40.8	146.5	146.5	139.1	59.63	59.92	56.75	62,663
Saw and planing mills	39.9	40.2	39.9	157.1	157.8	148.9	62.68	63.44	59.41	38,183
Furniture	42.1	41.9	42.1	133.2	133.1	127.6	56.08	55.77	53.72	16,771
Other wood products (d)	41.4	42.3	42.0	125.2	122.0	119.1	51.83	51.65	50.02	7,709
Paper products	40.7	40.8	42.0	192.9	193.5	184.0	78.51	78.95	77.28	68,674
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.8	42.3	207.3	208.5	197.3	83.96	85.07	83.46	50,782
Other paper products (e)	41.2	40.8	41.2	152.6	151.2	143.5	62.87	61.69	59.12	17,892
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.8	39.8	199.4	198.1	190.1	78.56	78.84	75.66	29,437
*Iron and steel products	40.3	40.4	41.3	189.9	189.2	182.4	76.53	76.44	75.33	119,895
Agricultural implements	40.5	41.1	39.2	190.6	189.6	178.7	77.19	77.93	70.05	9,240
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.7	41.6	185.9	185.7	178.3	75.48	75.58	74.17	7,692
Hardware and tools	40.8	41.0	41.3	166.3	166.1	162.4	67.85	68.10	67.07	6,739
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	40.6	39.8	164.1	163.4	153.9	66.79	66.34	61.25	5,791
Iron castings	39.8	39.9	41.6	183.2	183.0	176.7	72.91	73.02	73.51	14,533
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	41.1	42.1	178.8	178.1	169.5	73.13	73.20	71.36	21,062
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.6	41.9	221.7	220.2	213.6	87.79	87.20	89.50	27,402
Sheet metal products	40.1	40.1	40.0	184.2	183.1	174.5	73.86	73.42	69.80	11,136
*Transportation equipment	41.1	40.5	40.5	188.4	187.7	180.6	77.43	76.02	73.14	109,084
Aircraft and parts	42.6	41.0	40.8	192.7	192.8	181.6	82.09	79.05	74.09	25,117
Motor vehicles	40.7	39.6	40.1	203.4	200.0	197.1	82.78	79.20	79.04	21,038
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	39.8	40.1	189.5	188.1	181.7	76.37	74.86	72.86	13,860
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.1	39.5	180.2	180.1	173.3	71.54	72.22	68.45	27,627
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	41.6	42.1	180.9	181.5	171.4	75.80	75.50	72.16	19,603
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.0	40.8	194.6	194.3	180.3	78.42	77.72	73.56	38,775
Aluminum products	40.7	40.6	40.0	166.6	166.5	156.2	67.81	67.60	62.48	4,428
Brass and copper products	39.2	38.8	41.1	177.0	175.5	167.2	69.38	68.09	68.72	5,952
Smelting and refining	40.5	40.2	40.9	213.2	213.2	195.9	86.35	85.71	80.12	23,637
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	39.9	39.9	172.5	172.7	165.6	69.17	68.91	66.07	46,731
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.6	39.7	40.1	191.9	191.1	182.5	75.99	75.87	73.18	12,021
Radios and radio parts	40.6	40.0	39.4	153.6	155.0	145.8	62.36	62.00	57.45	8,881
Batteries	40.6	39.5	39.4	165.0	165.4	161.9	66.99	65.33	63.79	1,293
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.7	40.7	39.9	171.7	172.8	169.5	69.88	70.33	67.63	6,613
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.7	39.3	39.9	164.2	163.0	153.8	65.19	64.06	61.37	13,410
Wire and cable	40.6	41.2	40.5	188.2	187.8	179.0	76.41	77.37	72.50	4,186
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.7	42.6	42.5	166.1	165.8	158.9	70.92	70.63	67.53	25,321
Clay products	42.2	41.9	42.6	155.2	155.6	150.5	65.49	65.20	64.11	4,378
Glass and glass products	41.6	41.9	41.9	161.8	159.9	152.3	67.31	67.00	63.81	6,490
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.4	42.5	226.8	228.3	220.3	92.53	94.52	93.63	8,519
Chemical products	41.1	40.7	41.1	179.4	179.2	168.8	73.73	72.93	69.38	30,603
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.0	40.7	140.9	141.3	131.4	57.49	57.93	53.48	3,642
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	41.4	42.2	207.1	206.4	193.1	85.74	85.45	81.49	6,250
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.4	40.9	137.9	137.6	129.2	56.81	56.97	52.84	17,910
*Durable goods	40.7	40.5	40.9	179.6	179.4	171.9	73.10	72.66	70.31	402,469
Non-durable goods	40.1	40.4	40.4	152.7	152.1	146.5	61.23	61.45	59.19	396,300
Construction	40.3	41.1	39.7	178.2	179.2	176.9	71.81	73.65	70.23	160,143
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	41.4	40.0	193.2	193.0	188.9	79.21	79.90	75.56	106,601
Highways, bridges and streets	39.0	40.7	38.8	146.9	148.0	145.1	57.29	60.24	56.30	53,542
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.1	44.1	165.7	166.1	158.6	72.58	73.25	69.94	30,784
Service (j)	39.6	39.5	40.3	97.9	97.2	94.4	38.77	38.39	38.04	50,284
Hotels and restaurants	39.3	39.4	40.3	96.6	95.8	93.9	37.96	37.75	37.84	33,060
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	40.2	41.0	96.0	95.3	90.7	38.98	38.31	37.19	14,972

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported May 1 1958
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.5	43.8	41.4	182.9	184.2	175.1	77.73	80.68	72.49	2,856
Manufacturing.....	41.1	41.5	47.2	154.9	155.3	162.9	64.13	64.45	76.89	6,836
Food and beverages.....	41.3	42.5	42.1	93.7	92.5	89.7	38.70	39.31	37.76	2,194
Canned and cured fish.....	40.3	41.4	40.9	85.2	83.6	83.1	34.34	34.61	33.99	1,519
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.5	40.9	54.5	214.7	218.9	213.3	86.95	89.53	116.25	2,826
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.7	42.1	41.3	150.3	149.2	148.4	64.18	62.81	61.29	1,637
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	40.6	42.4	42.2	168.3	170.3	157.9	68.33	72.21	66.63	8,749
Manufacturing.....	41.1	41.2	40.8	148.6	149.4	141.8	61.07	61.55	57.85	19,090
Canned and cured fish.....	43.4	45.5	43.4	109.2	107.1	99.6	47.39	48.73	43.23	1,901
Wood products.....	43.2	43.8	41.4	92.4	92.2	85.7	39.92	40.38	35.48	1,273
Iron and steel products.....	39.5	38.9	39.6	196.9	197.4	184.0	77.78	76.79	72.86	4,496
Primary iron and steel.....	39.0	38.4	39.3	207.0	207.3	194.5	80.73	79.60	76.44	3,522
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	41.3	40.3	161.4	161.8	154.1	66.50	66.82	62.10	5,990
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.4	41.9	40.9	160.1	160.9	153.4	66.28	67.42	62.74	4,642
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.4	37.3	37.4	141.7	143.6	136.0	53.00	53.56	50.86	2,330
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	31.1	34.6	33.4	120.1	120.1	121.3	37.35	41.55	40.51	2,282
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.8	40.6	145.2	146.1	142.0	58.37	59.61	57.65	12,302
Food and beverages.....	41.0	41.2	41.1	113.9	111.0	111.2	46.70	45.73	45.70	2,902
Saw and planing mills.....	43.8	43.1	43.9	97.8	95.9	93.1	42.84	41.33	40.87	1,331
Pulp and paper mills.....	37.2	40.3	38.5	202.1	205.6	204.0	75.18	82.86	78.54	3,279
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	39.6	40.3	175.5	176.2	169.8	69.32	69.78	68.43	1,780
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.9	38.6	37.5	148.5	149.1	134.3	56.28	57.55	50.36	1,695
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.4	44.1	35.8	120.4	119.1	113.8	42.62	52.52	40.74	2,307
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	43.6	44.2	45.5	183.4	182.5	177.5	79.96	80.67	80.76	10,114
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.7	42.0	42.0	186.0	184.0	179.4	79.42	77.28	75.35	6,221
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.3	41.3	149.8	149.4	142.9	61.87	61.70	59.02	263,391
Tobacco.....	39.7	39.6	40.3	165.2	163.2	157.4	65.58	64.63	63.43	6,262
Leather products.....	37.4	39.3	38.2	106.9	105.7	103.3	39.98	41.54	39.46	10,339
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	36.8	39.3	37.6	107.9	106.4	104.6	39.71	41.82	39.33	8,412
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.8	41.7	42.1	115.9	115.6	112.4	48.45	48.21	47.32	24,959
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.4	38.1	39.3	120.1	120.3	117.9	46.12	45.83	46.33	9,935
Woollen goods.....	44.8	44.8	44.8	111.6	111.9	108.7	50.00	50.13	48.70	2,518
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	44.3	44.2	45.0	111.2	110.9	106.9	49.26	49.02	48.11	6,324
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	38.7	37.0	106.3	107.4	102.9	40.29	41.56	38.07	41,829
Men's clothing.....	37.2	38.5	35.8	108.0	110.0	104.5	40.18	42.35	37.41	13,923
Women's clothing.....	37.1	37.3	36.8	113.9	114.9	111.3	42.26	42.86	40.96	11,560
Knit goods.....	40.0	40.8	38.7	100.9	100.6	97.6	40.36	41.04	37.77	7,285
Wood products.....	45.3	45.7	44.4	111.1	110.9	106.6	50.33	50.68	47.33	13,183
Saw and planing mills.....	47.1	47.9	44.5	103.0	104.5	101.2	48.51	50.06	45.03	5,541
Paper products.....	41.2	41.0	42.4	186.7	186.5	177.7	76.92	76.47	75.34	26,775
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	40.9	42.5	198.5	198.7	188.5	81.58	81.27	80.11	21,953
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	40.5	39.4	194.1	193.3	183.2	77.25	78.29	72.18	7,582
Iron and steel products.....	41.8	42.4	43.4	168.8	168.4	162.8	70.56	71.40	70.66	24,996
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.0	44.0	45.2	160.6	160.8	153.0	69.06	70.75	69.16	6,166
Transportation equipment.....	43.3	41.9	42.3	176.1	176.5	168.0	76.25	73.95	71.06	28,708
Aircraft and parts.....	45.9	41.9	42.5	181.7	182.4	175.7	83.40	76.43	74.67	9,544
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.5	40.0	40.1	179.4	179.4	173.0	70.86	71.76	69.37	11,031
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	41.1	42.6	190.4	189.6	168.0	78.44	77.93	71.57	12,709
Smelting and refining.....	41.2	40.8	42.7	206.4	206.2	178.6	85.04	84.13	76.26	8,875
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.4	41.1	40.5	165.7	165.3	154.3	68.60	67.94	62.49	14,863
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.5	41.4	169.8	167.9	159.4	69.62	68.00	65.99	11,382
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.6	43.8	41.3	174.3	172.4	169.4	75.99	75.51	69.96	33,068
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.1	41.7	40.4	131.6	136.7	128.3	51.46	57.00	51.83	11,857
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.3	46.1	45.0	152.8	153.6	147.5	69.22	70.81	66.38	8,220
Service (j).....	42.8	42.1	43.1	90.3	90.1	86.3	38.65	37.93	37.20	10,196
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.7	41.8	40.8	205.5	206.3	196.7	85.69	86.23	80.25	31,488
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.1	40.4	174.9	174.1	169.1	70.13	69.81	68.32	385,429
Food and beverages.....	40.8	40.6	40.2	149.5	149.3	143.5	61.00	60.62	57.69	35,187
Meat products.....	41.1	41.7	40.1	166.3	167.7	162.3	68.35	69.93	65.08	6,849
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.2	39.8	37.9	145.3	148.9	131.0	56.96	59.26	49.65	4,262
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.7	41.9	41.7	126.2	126.1	125.2	52.63	52.84	52.21	4,485
Rubber products.....	39.3	38.9	40.9	180.8	179.3	181.9	71.05	69.75	74.40	9,527
Leather products.....	39.9	40.9	41.4	122.3	122.5	118.8	48.80	50.10	49.18	10,339
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.5	41.6	41.4	112.3	112.7	110.6	45.48	46.88	45.79	5,927
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.0	40.0	40.7	136.8	136.7	131.4	54.72	54.68	53.48	17,980
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.2	39.1	39.2	126.7	127.2	125.6	49.67	49.74	49.24	5,048
Woollen goods.....	40.4	40.4	41.2	120.8	120.3	114.6	48.80	48.60	47.22	4,358
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	40.2	40.7	41.7	175.5	175.4	165.1	70.55	71.39	68.85	3,292
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.8	38.7	38.2	113.4	113.6	110.6	42.87	43.96	42.25	19,838
Knit goods.....	38.8	39.4	39.3	106.5	106.9	105.1	41.32	42.12	41.30	7,067

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported May 1, 1958
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	
	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	41.8	41.7	41.7	133.0	133.4	127.9	55.59	55.63	53.33	18,676
Saw and planing mills	42.7	42.3	41.6	128.1	129.2	123.6	54.70	54.65	51.42	6,123
Furniture	41.2	41.4	42.0	137.8	138.5	132.6	56.77	57.34	55.69	8,863
Paper products	40.6	40.6	40.9	189.1	189.4	179.5	76.77	76.90	73.42	25,849
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.7	40.6	208.3	209.2	197.9	83.94	85.14	80.35	15,852
Other paper products (e)	41.1	40.5	41.2	159.2	158.1	150.1	65.43	64.03	61.84	9,997
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.4	39.9	204.4	202.4	195.8	80.33	79.75	78.12	16,543
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.0	40.9	197.1	196.0	190.1	78.84	78.40	77.75	79,124
Agricultural implements	40.4	41.0	38.9	194.9	193.8	183.4	78.74	79.46	71.34	8,562
Iron castings	39.0	39.2	41.1	187.5	186.9	182.6	73.13	73.26	75.05	8,887
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.0	40.0	41.0	186.0	185.4	176.3	74.40	74.16	72.28	13,167
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.8	41.9	231.3	229.1	225.5	91.36	91.18	94.48	19,796
Sheet metal products	40.3	39.8	39.9	182.1	180.8	171.8	73.39	71.96	68.55	6,415
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.9	39.9	198.5	196.8	189.6	80.19	78.52	75.65	56,325
Aircraft and parts	40.5	40.2	39.5	206.4	205.8	191.8	83.59	82.73	75.76	13,165
Motor vehicles	40.6	39.4	40.0	206.3	202.7	199.1	83.76	79.86	79.64	19,997
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	39.5	39.9	191.9	190.5	183.5	76.76	75.25	73.22	13,145
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.2	38.9	188.4	189.1	178.9	74.04	76.02	69.59	5,967
Non-ferrous metal products	39.4	39.2	39.8	190.6	190.7	181.9	75.10	74.75	72.40	19,615
Brass and copper products	39.0	38.4	40.6	179.3	178.3	172.7	69.93	68.47	70.12	3,602
Smelting and refining	39.1	39.3	39.3	216.2	216.6	207.1	84.53	85.12	81.39	9,035
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.3	39.7	176.6	177.1	171.4	69.76	69.60	68.05	30,699
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.1	42.1	42.3	171.0	170.7	165.9	71.99	71.86	70.18	12,907
Chemical products	41.0	40.9	40.8	186.0	185.7	173.9	76.26	75.95	70.95	15,668
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	41.1	40.5	205.7	208.4	198.1	83.10	85.65	80.23	43,281
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.1	42.2	42.1	146.0	145.7	145.0	61.47	61.49	61.05	18,994
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	44.4	44.9	169.5	169.6	162.1	75.43	75.30	72.78	14,640
Service (j)	39.4	39.6	40.1	96.0	95.0	92.2	37.82	37.62	36.97	19,001
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.7	40.2	92.8	91.8	89.9	36.56	36.44	36.14	11,772
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.0	40.5	40.1	154.5	153.8	148.7	61.80	62.29	59.63	26,677
Food and beverages	39.2	39.9	39.2	167.2	167.3	159.6	65.54	66.75	62.56	4,591
Meat products	38.8	39.3	38.1	181.8	182.2	176.0	70.54	71.60	67.06	2,177
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	40.0	38.2	101.1	101.0	96.7	38.22	40.40	36.94	3,987
Iron and steel products	40.5	41.2	43.1	165.2	167.9	155.2	66.91	69.17	66.89	3,343
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.8	39.9	172.1	171.0	166.9	70.22	69.77	66.59	6,880
Building and general engineering (h)	43.6	46.4	40.8	172.4	171.1	165.6	75.17	79.39	67.56	5,260
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	41.7	25.3	136.1	128.6	124.5	51.31	53.63	31.50	2,343
Service (j)	38.0	38.1	39.0	97.5	96.6	93.4	37.05	36.80	36.43	4,210
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.1	39.7	40.0	177.5	177.1	165.3	69.40	70.31	66.12	5,468
Meat products	40.4	41.0	38.8	178.4	181.2	171.7	72.07	74.29	66.62	961
Building and general engineering (h)	35.7	37.7	36.6	175.0	177.5	181.5	62.48	66.92	66.43	2,913
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.5	36.7	37.4	151.4	154.1	143.3	55.26	56.55	53.59	1,925
Service (j)	40.0	40.1	40.1	97.3	97.3	95.6	38.92	39.02	38.34	1,908
Alberta *										
Coal mining	21.9	23.0	24.6	201.6	194.4	198.8	44.15	44.71	48.90	1,266
Oil and natural gas production	38.9	44.0	40.6	212.8	217.9	209.0	82.78	95.88	84.85	4,521
Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.1	175.5	175.7	167.3	70.20	70.28	67.09	19,090
Food and beverages	39.4	39.2	39.3	170.9	171.9	160.7	67.33	67.38	63.16	5,496
Meat products	40.1	40.0	39.3	182.1	182.8	174.3	73.02	73.12	68.50	2,892
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.6	39.0	174.2	175.1	166.5	70.55	71.09	64.94	3,157
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	38.8	37.2	201.4	200.4	190.4	76.93	77.76	70.83	7,959
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.2	39.9	40.5	173.6	173.8	162.9	68.05	69.35	65.97	2,175
Service (j)	38.6	38.3	39.8	103.1	101.9	99.4	39.80	39.03	39.56	5,499
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	38.1	37.3	35.8	249.6	245.9	232.9	95.10	91.72	83.38	6,714
Metal mining	41.1	42.1	41.0	201.3	204.1	212.6	82.73	85.93	87.17	3,797
Manufacturing	38.0	38.2	38.7	202.0	202.1	189.2	76.76	77.20	73.22	59,865
Food and beverages	35.8	36.2	35.9	179.6	180.4	173.0	64.30	65.30	62.11	6,220
Canned and cured fish	28.9	28.7	28.5	173.7	175.1	171.0	50.20	50.25	48.74	1,089
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.9	34.3	39.1	141.0	143.5	141.0	47.80	49.22	55.13	675
Wood products	37.1	37.4	37.9	190.6	190.5	179.1	70.71	71.25	67.88	24,122
Saw and planing mills	37.1	37.4	38.0	191.9	191.9	180.2	71.19	71.77	68.48	22,586
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.8	41.1	240.4	242.5	219.3	97.12	98.94	90.13	5,347
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.2	39.1	216.1	215.5	199.5	82.55	82.32	78.00	4,497
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.9	37.7	38.9	225.1	225.3	210.6	85.31	84.94	81.92	4,793
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	40.7	40.4	219.7	220.1	203.7	92.27	89.58	82.29	4,937
Building and general engineering (h)	37.3	35.2	38.4	258.1	249.0	229.6	96.27	67.65	88.17	8,338
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	38.0	38.1	179.2	176.9	176.9	67.74	67.22	67.40	7,740
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	41.2	41.7	193.5	194.4	181.8	78.75	80.09	75.81	3,151
Service (j)	35.9	36.0	36.8	120.3	119.7	117.7	43.19	43.09	43.31	7,444

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1958 no.
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.0	138.7	135.8	131.4	56.73	55.00	52.56	14,440
Leather products	34.6	37.1	35.4	101.0	98.7	99.0	34.95	36.62	35.05	1,902
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	40.6	36.2	83.1	82.9	82.7	33.49	33.66	29.94	1,956
Transportation equipment	44.8	42.5	45.6	157.6	154.2	143.5	70.60	65.54	65.44	2,506
Buildings and general engineering (h)	39.6	40.8	38.1	157.0	157.2	145.7	62.17	64.14	55.51	2,271
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	40.7	155.0	154.4	149.2	63.24	63.30	60.72	145,093
Food and beverages	42.4	42.9	41.5	145.9	146.2	139.3	61.86	62.72	57.81	15,816
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.5	40.6	169.9	168.8	161.9	67.11	66.68	65.73	4,559
Leather products	38.2	39.4	39.4	113.5	113.1	108.9	43.36	44.56	42.91	5,653
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.6	40.8	120.6	119.3	117.4	49.08	48.44	47.90	5,755
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.3	36.8	115.0	116.3	112.0	42.90	44.54	41.22	27,971
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.0	39.1	205.2	204.1	193.4	80.44	81.64	75.62	6,210
Iron and steel products	41.4	42.0	42.8	178.2	178.0	173.1	73.77	74.76	72.10	17,047
Transportation equipment	43.0	41.5	41.7	180.8	181.0	172.9	77.74	75.12	74.09	23,218
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.2	40.0	175.4	174.4	161.9	70.86	70.11	64.76	11,894
Buildings and general engineering (h)	39.1	39.9	39.1	183.5	178.1	175.2	71.75	71.06	68.50	16,167
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	45.1	44.0	159.0	160.3	154.8	70.44	72.30	68.11	6,805
Service (j)	42.8	41.9	42.6	90.9	90.7	85.1	38.91	38.00	36.25	8,116
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	39.7	170.9	170.3	162.1	69.04	69.19	64.35	10,385
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	39.7	38.9	203.1	204.2	193.8	80.83	81.07	75.39	3,591
Buildings and general engineering (h)	37.6	40.2	38.4	169.4	173.1	161.3	63.69	69.59	61.94	2,924
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.2	39.8	40.6	200.6	198.4	191.9	80.64	78.96	77.91	20,084
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.9	40.0	208.4	206.9	196.5	85.86	84.62	78.60	2,770
Iron and steel products	40.1	39.8	43.1	209.5	205.3	201.5	84.01	81.71	86.85	5,892
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.9	38.7	210.4	207.5	198.2	84.79	80.72	76.70	5,094
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.0	171.6	171.0	165.0	68.81	68.40	66.00	124,037
Food and beverages	40.0	39.9	39.7	153.1	152.3	148.6	61.24	60.77	58.99	14,775
Rubber products	39.6	39.4	40.6	190.7	187.7	188.1	75.52	73.95	76.37	3,269
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.5	37.9	119.8	120.3	118.6	45.52	46.32	44.95	9,819
Paper products	41.3	40.9	41.2	162.3	160.7	153.2	67.03	65.73	63.12	6,218
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.1	39.9	217.1	214.9	209.4	84.67	84.03	83.55	10,789
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	40.1	190.2	189.1	178.8	76.84	76.40	71.70	21,537
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.5	39.6	200.4	200.5	187.3	80.76	81.20	74.17	15,014
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	39.5	40.4	165.2	162.3	162.9	66.74	64.11	65.81	4,768
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	38.7	40.0	173.0	173.8	168.6	67.99	67.26	67.44	11,832
Chemical products	40.4	40.4	40.4	169.1	169.4	160.7	68.32	68.44	64.92	5,650
Buildings and general engineering (h)	39.8	39.8	40.0	210.0	211.0	204.6	83.58	83.98	81.84	14,182
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.9	44.8	176.4	176.7	166.2	77.26	77.57	74.46	7,769
Service (j)	39.7	39.8	39.9	101.5	100.4	97.9	40.30	39.96	39.06	9,827
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.8	39.9	40.4	192.5	192.8	190.4	76.62	76.93	76.92	38,587
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	36.9	35.5	115.6	116.6	113.3	41.85	43.03	40.22	1,701
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.7	41.5	220.8	219.5	217.5	87.00	87.14	90.26	18,815
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.9	39.3	199.0	200.3	195.6	78.80	79.92	76.87	4,742
Buildings and general engineering (h)	41.8	43.0	42.9	185.5	187.9	165.8	77.54	80.80	71.13	2,626
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	40.0	161.7	162.7	154.3	65.17	65.08	61.72	7,803
Textile products (except clothing)	39.0	39.3	41.8	144.7	145.5	136.3	56.43	57.18	56.97	946
Iron and products	40.8	40.3	38.9	188.9	189.7	182.6	77.07	76.45	71.03	3,334
Kitchener - Manufacturing	40.1	40.2	41.4	150.0	150.7	147.4	60.15	60.58	61.02	12,594
Food and beverages	40.9	41.5	40.6	164.8	166.0	160.0	67.40	68.89	64.96	2,600
Rubber products	37.9	37.6	39.9	166.1	169.8	172.4	62.95	63.84	68.79	2,756
Wood products	40.9	39.3	43.2	137.4	139.3	138.0	56.20	54.74	59.62	1,657
London - Manufacturing	39.6	39.4	39.8	162.7	162.0	155.0	64.43	63.83	61.69	11,661
Food and beverages	39.5	38.8	40.2	154.7	153.5	146.2	61.11	59.56	58.77	2,652
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.8	40.0	180.8	180.5	169.9	70.87	70.03	67.96	1,758
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.6	39.0	37.8	195.2	194.3	189.0	77.30	75.78	71.44	16,443
Iron and steel products	39.5	38.9	40.0	194.1	194.5	188.8	76.67	75.66	75.52	3,074
Transportation equipment	39.4	38.8	36.6	202.4	200.8	193.8	79.75	77.91	70.93	10,152
Buildings and general engineering (h)	37.2	36.9	38.5	217.7	217.2	203.9	80.98	80.15	78.50	731
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	39.8	152.9	151.7	146.4	61.31	61.59	58.27	24,310
Food and beverages	39.6	40.2	39.4	168.7	168.5	160.7	66.81	67.74	63.32	4,313
Meat products	39.4	39.8	38.7	184.3	184.5	178.1	72.61	73.43	68.92	1,995
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	40.1	38.1	102.4	102.4	98.3	38.71	41.06	37.45	3,850
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.8	39.9	172.1	171.0	167.0	70.22	69.77	66.63	6,871
Buildings and general engineering (h)	37.6	39.5	38.0	177.0	177.7	164.6	66.55	70.19	62.55	2,643
Service (j)	37.7	37.9	38.9	98.5	97.5	94.1	37.13	36.95	36.60	3,928
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.2	40.1	39.9	174.9	175.6	166.5	70.31	70.42	66.43	8,833
Food and beverages	40.0	39.7	39.7	175.1	175.2	167.5	70.04	69.55	66.50	2,650
Buildings and general engineering (h)	38.5	37.9	36.3	198.8	194.2	187.2	76.54	73.60	67.95	3,143
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.7	37.9	38.5	196.0	195.4	185.0	73.89	74.06	71.23	29,036
Food and beverages	37.4	37.7	38.2	182.7	183.2	175.0	68.33	69.07	66.85	4,644
Wood products	37.6	37.6	37.9	192.4	191.3	180.4	72.34	71.93	68.37	10,819
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.2	39.1	216.7	216.1	200.7	82.56	82.55	78.47	4,348
Transportation equipment	37.9	38.6	38.5	219.6	219.0	208.1	83.23	84.53	80.12	2,530
Buildings and general engineering (h)	38.0	35.0	36.4	272.4	260.7	228.9	103.51	91.25	83.32	5,201
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	41.4	41.7	193.0	194.6	182.6	79.13	80.56	76.14	2,237
Service (j)	35.6	35.6	35.7	120.0	119.0	114.8	42.72	42.36	40.98	5,191

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.6	73.10	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1									
July 1									
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.4	80.87	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	201.5	85.44	43.0	175.7	75.55
June 1												
July 1												
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.33
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.2	79.21	39.0	146.9	57.29
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.6	97.9	38.77	39.3	96.6	37.96	40.6	96.0	38.98
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.9	64.13	41.1	148.6	61.07	40.2	145.2	58.37
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.31	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.8	61.87	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.3	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.6	195.2	77.30	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.0	73.89
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1958
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	41.8	41.8	42.2	153.6	153.5	144.4	64.20	64.16	60.94	7,294
Saint John	40.8	41.6	41.3	139.6	138.5	137.8	56.96	57.62	56.91	3,079
Sherbrooke	41.6	40.6	44.6	128.0	127.0	124.5	53.25	51.56	55.53	5,840
Three Rivers	40.4	40.1	42.8	155.5	154.5	149.2	62.82	61.95	63.86	8,398
Drummondville	43.3	42.8	43.4	122.6	121.5	118.3	53.09	52.00	51.34	3,920
Shawinigan Falls	39.1	40.2	40.8	176.4	177.1	166.0	68.97	71.19	67.73	6,123
Granby	43.3	42.9	41.6	125.7	124.9	118.7	54.43	53.58	49.38	3,898
St. Hyacinthe	42.5	41.8	44.4	108.1	109.3	106.5	45.94	45.69	47.29	3,079
Sorel	43.4	42.2	43.7	160.9	160.5	152.8	69.83	67.73	66.77	3,729
St. Jean	44.6	43.1	44.9	142.5	138.1	133.6	63.56	59.52	59.99	3,965
Valleyfield	40.1	39.3	41.4	142.4	141.4	132.8	57.10	55.57	54.98	2,578
Cornwall	40.2	40.7	40.7	168.9	169.3	163.2	67.90	68.91	66.42	4,676
Kingston	39.9	39.6	41.1	174.1	174.2	166.1	69.47	68.98	68.27	4,077
Peterborough	39.6	39.7	40.3	198.0	199.9	187.3	78.41	79.36	75.48	6,038
Oshawa	39.3	38.7	40.8	197.6	198.4	190.8	77.66	76.78	77.85	13,158
Niagara Falls	38.9	38.8	41.0	188.2	183.7	179.8	73.21	73.22	73.72	3,840
Guelph	40.2	40.3	41.8	157.9	156.9	150.8	63.48	63.23	63.03	4,438
Galt-Preston	40.5	39.6	41.6	146.0	145.6	138.1	59.13	57.66	57.45	6,943
Woodstock	40.5	39.8	40.7	157.1	156.8	149.8	63.63	62.41	60.97	2,621
Sarnia	41.1	40.0	40.2	228.9	225.1	213.0	94.08	90.04	85.63	5,220
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.5	39.8	40.3	192.4	193.5	185.0	76.00	77.01	74.56	4,620
Calgary	39.7	39.3	39.6	177.4	178.5	168.7	70.43	70.15	66.81	6,161
Victoria	37.4	37.4	38.2	211.1	210.7	198.2	78.95	78.80	75.71	5,083

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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2. **Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings — Annual — Price 25 cents**

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(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

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- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Employment Section, Labour and Prices Division, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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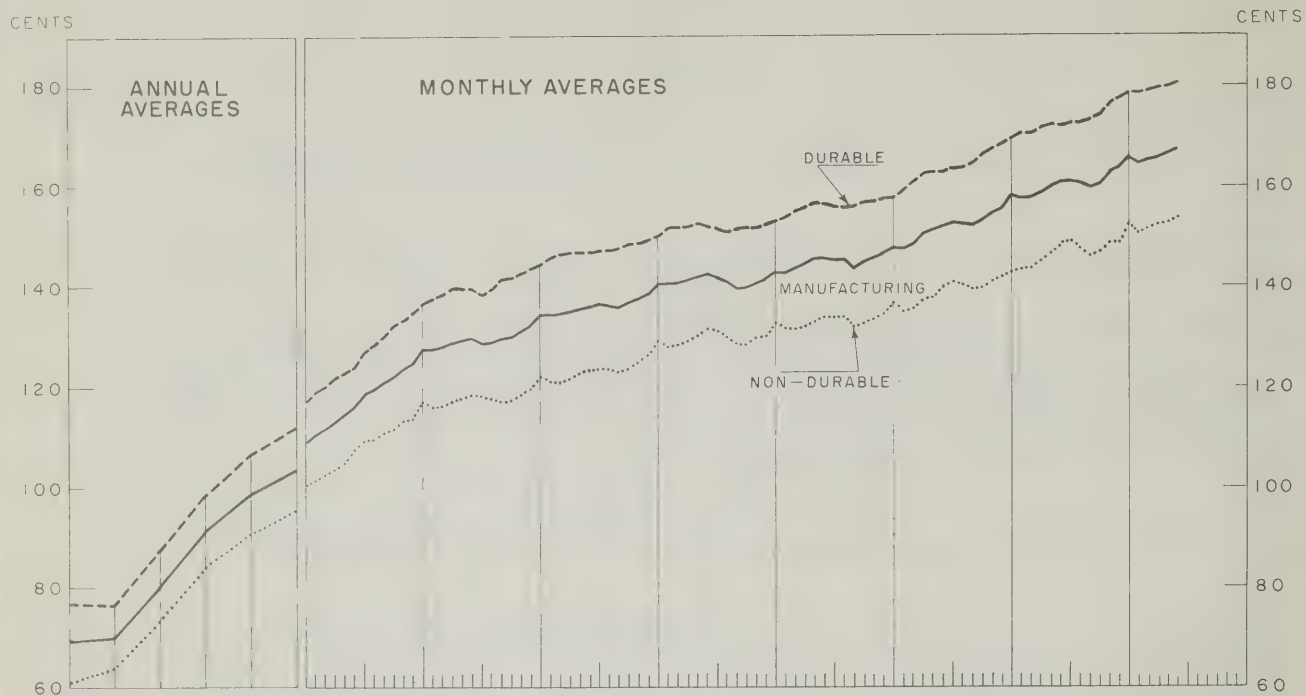
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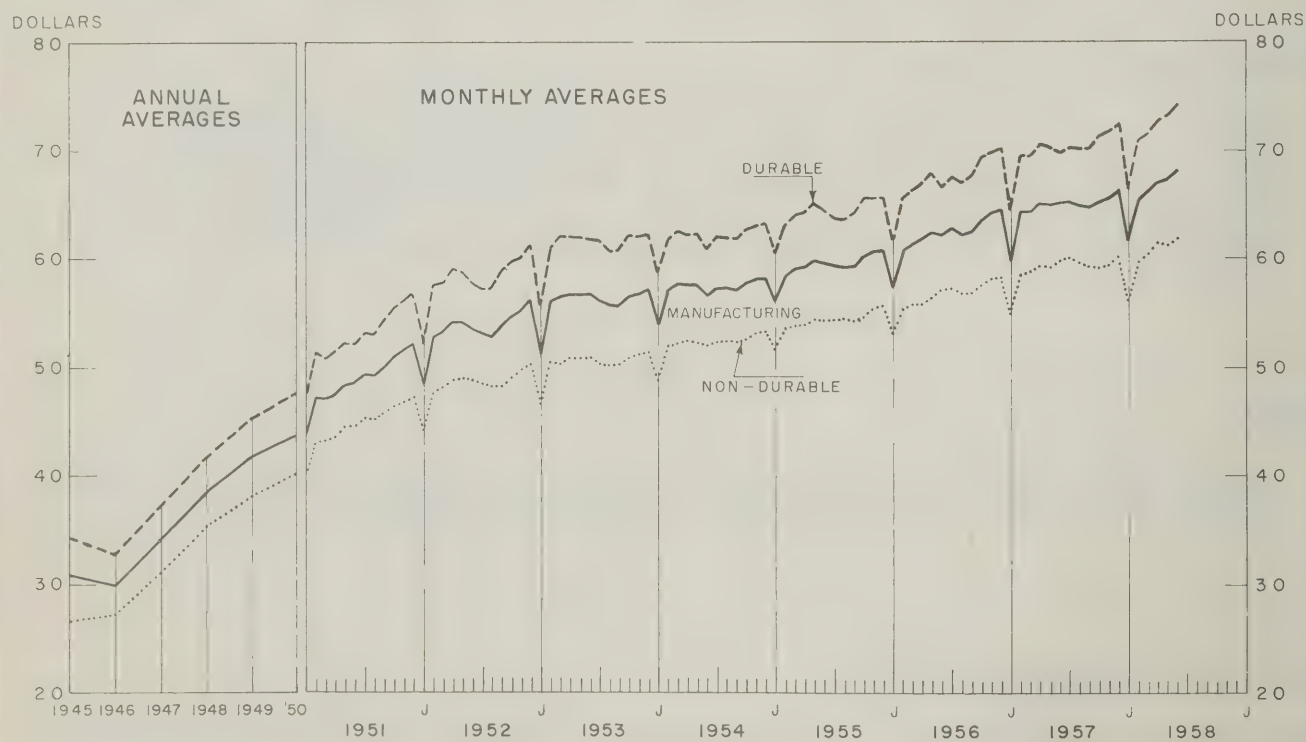
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.8 cents to a new maximum of 167.2 cents at June 1, 6.5 cents above the figure recorded a year earlier. The average work week, at 40.7 hours, was the longest recorded since Oct. 1, 1957, and was slightly above the June 1, 1957, average. Average weekly wages rose by 82 cents to \$68.05, the highest on record.

Average hourly earnings in durable good factories reached a peak of 180.3 cents at June 1, and the average work week, at 41.1 hours, was the longest in 14 months and 0.4 hours higher than at June 1, 1957. The number of wage-earners reported rose by 1.5 p.c. from May 1. Wage-rate increases in aircraft factories, electrical apparatus, machinery and non-metallic mineral product manufacturing and in some other industries contributed to higher earnings, as did overtime in automotive factories. Premium payments for work on Victoria Day, which in some establishments fell in the last pay period of the month, raised the level of earnings in primary iron and steel mills. There were seasonal gains in employment and hours in saw and planing mills and non-metallic mineral products, although the latter was affected by strikes in glass factories. Agricultural implement plants showed seasonal declines in wage-earners, hours and earnings.

In factories manufacturing non-durable goods, average hourly earnings, at 153.6 cents, were 0.9 cents higher than at May 1, and 5 cents above their level a year ago. The average work week, 0.2 hours longer than a month earlier, was the same as June 1, 1957. Average weekly wages reached a new peak of \$61.90. The lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing and reduced activity among women workers in clothing factories contributed to the general rise in the light manufacturing industries. Wage-rate increases in rubber and some other industries, overtime in oil refineries, and rubber factories and seasonally increased activity in pulp and paper mills were also important factors in higher average earnings.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hours and earnings in mining as a whole fell slightly at June 1, when the number of wage-earners employed and the total of hours reported were somewhat higher than in the preceding survey. Seasonal operations in peat bogs, in British Columbia lowered the average of earnings in the non-metallic group. Wage-earners, hours and earnings in oil wells increased, reflecting a return to more usual levels following shutdowns due to road conditions in the week of May 1. The average work week in gold mining was generally a little shorter. The number of wage-earners in construction rose by nearly 14 p.c., and the average work week at June 1 was over an hour longer than a month earlier. Average hourly earnings in building and general engineering fell by 1.5 cents, due to higher proportions of lower-paid workers in the labour force. Average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants were also a little lower, with the employment of inexperienced help in summer hotels.

Provinces

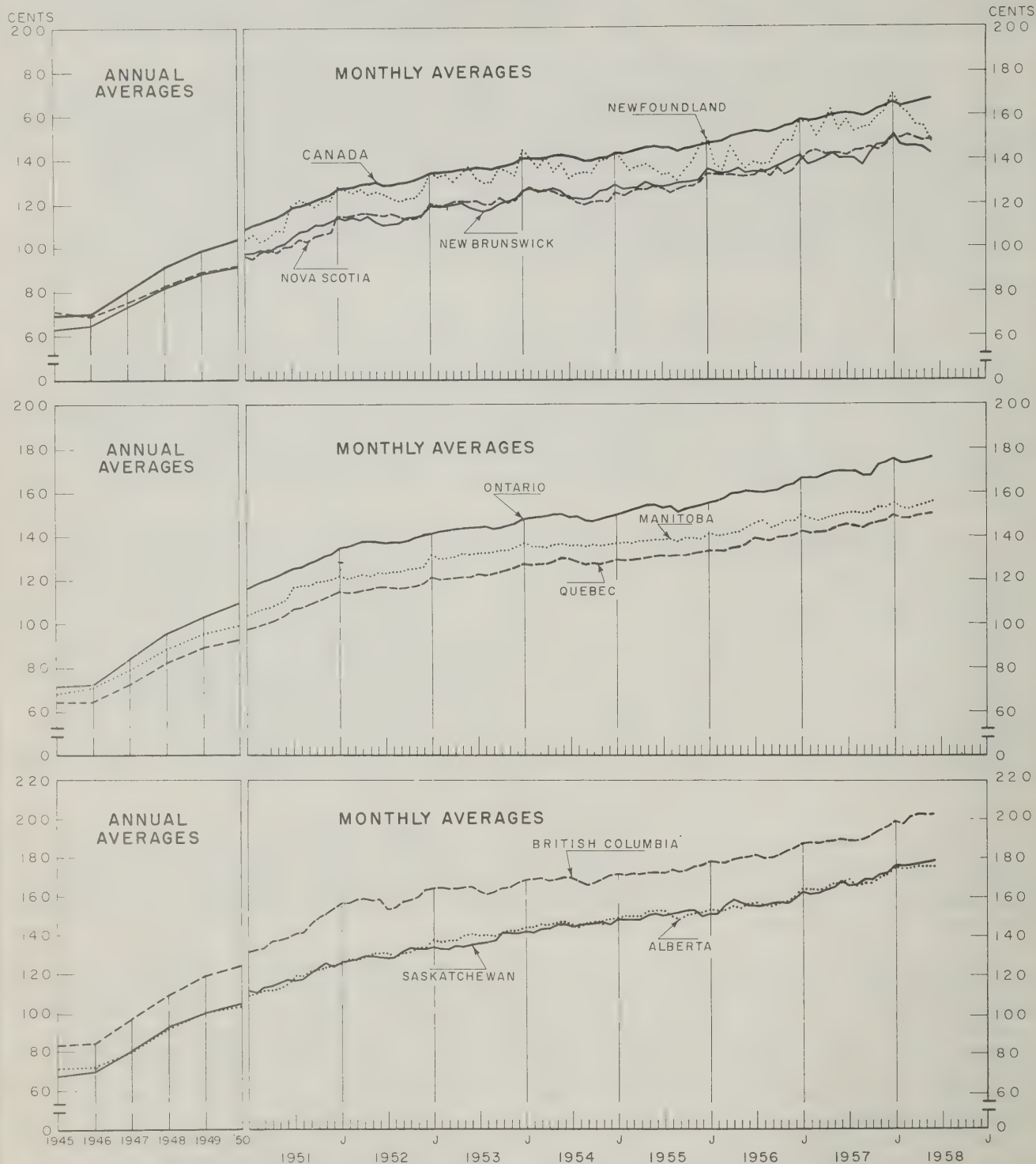
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at June 1 were higher than at May 1 in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Alberta showed slight declines, while no general change was recorded in British Columbia. The average work week was generally longer, the only exception being Nova Scotia. Average weekly wages also rose except in Nova Scotia.

Heightened activity among lower-paid workers in fish packing and wood products in Newfoundland and the lay-off of some wage-earners in pulp and paper mills where rates are above the general average, reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing to 148.1 cents, the lowest reported since Oct. 1, 1956. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia were slightly higher, partly because of wage-rate increases in saw and planing mills and increased employment and higher piece-work rates in transportation equipment. The average time worked fell by 0.6 hours, due mainly to a shorter work week in fish processing, paper products and transportation equipment.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945-1958



The effect of a large increase in hours and wage-earners paid below the general average in fish processing in New Brunswick was partly offset by accelerated activity in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment, where rates are above the general average. Average hours and earnings in Quebec factories were slightly higher than at May 1. Wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus plants and distilleries were responsible for part of the gain, while higher employment in pulp and paper mills, where rates are above the general average, also contributed. Offsetting factors were seasonal gains in the number of lower-paid wage-earners reported in saw and planing mills, a shorter work week in aircraft factories and lower earnings in smelting and refining due to annual vacations paid for at basic rates.

Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories rose over one cent to a new maximum of 176.1 cents. There were wage-rate increases in aircraft plants and rubber products and overtime in the automotive, rubber goods and oil refining industries. Premium payments for Victoria Day, which in some plants fell in the last pay-period of the month, raised the level of earnings in steel mills. Also contributing to higher earnings were decreases in the number of women in clothing factories and reductions of lower-paid workers in tobacco products.

Gains in employment in meat packing contributed to a rise in earnings in Manitoba factories. In addition, there were wage-rate increases in food processing, machinery and non-metallic minerals and overtime work in oil refineries, printing and publishing and iron and steel products. Upward adjustments in wage rates in beverages and printing and publishing contributed to higher earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. A fractional decline in average hourly earnings in Alberta factories was mainly due to the hiring of lower-paid employees in food processing and transportation equipment. In British Columbia, the changes recorded in average hours and earnings in manufacturing were very small, although the number of wage-earners reported rose by over 3 p.c. The effect of an increase in the number of workers paid below the general average in food processing and saw and planing mills and a shorter work week in non-ferrous metal products was offset by heightened activity in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment where rates exceed the general average.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1, in 9 of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. Exceptions were Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, Windsor and Edmonton. Gains of more than 0.5 cents were recorded in St. Catharines, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. The average work week was on the whole longer, the only exceptions being Quebec, Ottawa-Hull and Brantford.

In Quebec, less overtime in shipbuilding and paper products was responsible for the decline in hours and earnings. Average hourly earnings in Montreal manufacturing rose by 0.4 cents over the May 1 figure, because of wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, overtime in tobacco products, and oil refineries, and a reduction in the number of women, in clothing factories. Gains in employment in establishments paying below the general average caused most of the reduction in average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull and in Windsor. In the other Ontario cities there were gains varying from 0.2 cents in Toronto to 1.1 cents in St. Catharines and 3.8 cents in Hamilton. The increase in Hamilton was due to wage-rate adjustments in rubber products and some other industries, overtime in steel mills and declines in employment in industries paying below the general average, partly the result of a strike in non-metallic minerals. Overtime in transportation equipment and iron and steel accounted for much of the gain in St. Catharines. In Toronto, the effect of wage-rate increases in aircraft factories and overtime in rubber goods, was largely offset by gains in employment and hours among lower-paid employees in food processing and wood products, and less overtime in printing and publishing. Average hourly earnings in Winnipeg rose by one cent due to wage-rate increases in food and beverages, machinery manufacturing and some other industries. Employment of wage-earners at less than average rates in food processing and transportation equipment caused most of the decline in average hourly earnings in Edmonton. In Vancouver, overtime in oil refineries and non-metallic minerals, wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, higher bonuses in iron and steel products and increased activity in wood products raised the level of earnings by 1.4 cents.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, June 1, 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	41.4	41.6	42.3	194.6	194.8	185.2	80.56	81.04	78.34	83,034
Metal mining	41.9	42.4	42.9	202.1	202.1	192.1	84.68	85.69	82.41	53,877
Gold (a)	42.3	43.4	43.1	159.2	158.7	158.5	67.34	68.88	68.41	14,735
Other metal (b)	41.8	42.0	42.8	218.4	219.1	206.0	91.29	92.02	88.17	39,142
Fuels	39.4	38.2	40.4	185.8	182.8	178.5	73.21	69.83	72.11	17,630
Coal	38.7	37.8	38.7	171.2	170.1	162.6	66.25	64.30	62.93	11,420
Oil and natural gas	40.8	39.2	43.3	211.2	210.5	203.8	86.17	82.52	88.25	6,210
Non-metal (c)	41.8	43.1	42.6	172.2	175.8	166.2	71.98	75.77	70.80	11,527
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.5	167.2	166.4	160.7	68.05	67.23	65.08	809,581
Food and beverages	41.2	40.8	40.9	145.9	146.7	140.6	60.11	59.85	57.51	88,374
Meat products	40.6	40.5	40.6	170.3	170.9	164.9	69.14	69.21	66.95	18,917
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	39.3	37.4	131.5	135.0	123.7	50.50	53.06	46.26	6,944
Grain mill products	42.8	42.5	41.3	158.8	158.4	148.7	67.97	67.32	61.41	5,427
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	42.6	43.2	133.1	132.2	128.2	57.50	56.32	55.38	10,053
Distilled and malt liquors	39.5	39.8	40.4	191.4	191.4	183.1	75.60	76.18	73.97	10,641
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.2	38.6	40.3	164.6	152.1	156.4	66.17	58.71	63.03	7,454
Rubber products	41.3	39.8	42.3	171.0	167.5	166.9	70.62	66.67	70.60	14,096
Leather products	39.5	38.9	38.8	114.8	114.3	110.8	45.35	44.46	42.99	21,814
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	38.4	37.7	109.9	109.5	107.4	42.97	42.05	40.49	14,943
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.0	41.2	124.5	124.1	120.5	51.42	50.88	49.65	44,405
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.8	38.7	122.2	122.1	120.6	48.02	47.37	46.67	15,283
Woollen goods	42.4	41.9	42.7	117.0	116.8	112.6	49.61	48.94	48.08	7,011
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	42.9	43.1	134.0	132.2	127.6	57.22	56.71	55.00	9,655
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.8	36.8	107.5	107.8	104.4	40.21	40.75	38.42	67,616
Men's clothing	36.4	37.2	36.0	109.4	108.4	105.5	39.82	40.32	37.98	23,544
Women's clothing	37.0	37.3	36.0	112.0	113.8	109.5	41.44	42.45	39.42	15,573
Knit goods	39.0	39.0	38.5	102.4	102.8	100.8	39.94	40.09	38.81	15,211
*Wood products	41.6	40.7	41.1	145.8	146.5	139.1	60.65	59.63	57.17	66,329
Saw and planing mills	41.1	40.0	40.3	155.5	157.1	147.4	63.91	62.84	59.40	41,421
Furniture	42.4	42.1	42.4	132.9	133.3	128.8	56.35	56.12	54.61	16,875
Other wood products (d)	42.9	41.4	42.3	124.5	125.2	120.8	53.41	51.83	51.10	8,033
Paper products	41.2	40.8	42.1	193.1	192.9	189.0	79.56	78.70	79.57	70,724
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.6	42.3	206.8	207.3	203.2	85.20	84.16	85.95	52,374
Other paper products (e)	41.3	41.2	41.7	153.9	152.6	145.8	63.56	62.87	60.80	18,350
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.4	39.9	198.3	199.3	190.6	78.33	78.52	76.05	29,395
*Iron and steel products	40.8	40.3	41.6	192.6	189.9	182.9	78.58	76.53	76.09	120,120
Agricultural implements	40.3	40.5	39.4	189.4	190.6	176.8	76.33	77.19	69.66	8,675
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.1	41.6	185.8	186.1	180.4	75.43	74.63	75.05	7,854
Hardware and tools	40.6	40.8	42.1	165.7	166.3	161.5	67.27	67.85	67.99	6,715
Heating and cooking appliances	41.1	40.7	40.4	164.0	164.1	156.3	67.40	66.79	63.15	5,819
Iron castings	40.1	39.8	41.5	184.2	183.2	177.2	73.86	72.91	73.54	14,710
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.2	41.0	42.8	179.9	178.5	170.3	74.12	73.19	72.89	20,791
Primary iron and steel	41.0	39.6	41.8	231.2	221.7	213.5	94.79	87.79	89.24	27,367
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.1	40.8	185.2	184.2	175.9	75.56	73.86	71.77	11,514
*Transportation equipment	40.9	41.1	39.4	189.7	188.5	180.4	77.59	77.47	71.08	110,232
Aircraft and parts	40.9	42.6	40.9	194.3	192.7	181.9	79.47	82.09	74.40	24,896
Motor vehicles	41.9	40.7	35.7	206.2	203.4	191.8	86.40	82.78	68.47	21,514
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.5	40.3	40.4	191.1	189.5	182.4	79.31	76.37	73.69	14,412
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.7	39.4	179.4	180.2	175.8	70.68	71.54	69.27	27,731
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.0	41.8	41.6	181.5	181.3	173.2	74.42	75.78	72.05	19,862
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.3	40.5	194.2	194.6	181.1	78.26	78.42	73.35	39,294
Aluminum products	41.1	40.7	40.0	164.5	166.7	155.1	67.61	67.85	62.04	4,496
Brass and copper products	40.1	39.3	41.3	179.5	177.3	168.7	71.98	69.68	69.67	6,133
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.5	40.4	212.7	213.2	200.6	85.72	86.35	81.04	23,881
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.0	40.0	172.4	172.5	166.2	69.65	69.00	66.48	46,671
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	39.6	40.5	191.4	191.9	184.7	77.33	75.99	74.80	11,873
Radios and radio parts	40.5	39.9	39.6	153.0	153.5	146.7	61.97	61.25	58.09	9,511
Batteries	40.3	40.6	35.4	165.5	165.0	177.6	66.70	66.99	62.87	1,326
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.9	40.7	39.8	172.9	171.7	168.4	70.72	69.88	67.02	6,621
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.5	39.7	40.2	164.2	164.2	153.2	64.86	65.19	61.59	12,862
Wire and cable	41.9	41.0	40.4	188.3	187.8	179.9	78.90	77.00	72.68	4,147
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	42.7	42.9	167.5	166.5	159.3	73.87	71.10	68.34	26,252
Clay products	42.8	42.2	43.0	153.0	155.4	149.2	65.48	65.58	64.16	4,797
Glass and glass products	42.6	41.6	42.5	167.5	163.3	152.2	71.36	67.93	64.69	5,860
Products of petroleum and coal	42.0	40.8	41.8	231.6	226.8	226.6	97.27	92.53	94.72	8,581
Chemical products	40.8	41.1	41.1	180.5	180.1	170.5	73.64	74.02	70.08	30,286
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.2	40.8	41.0	141.0	140.9	132.8	56.68	57.49	54.45	3,628
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.4	42.4	207.4	207.1	199.9	85.03	85.74	84.76	6,269
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.2	40.7	139.3	137.6	130.2	57.81	56.69	52.99	17,938
*Durable goods	41.1	40.7	40.7	180.3	179.7	171.7	74.10	73.14	69.88	408,898
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.1	40.3	153.6	152.7	148.6	61.90	61.23	59.89	400,683
Construction	41.4	40.3	41.9	177.1	178.1	175.8	73.32	71.77	73.66	182,445
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	41.0	42.3	191.6	193.1	189.3	79.71	79.17	80.07	118,422
Highways, bridges and streets	41.1	39.1	40.9	150.0	147.0	144.1	61.65	57.48	58.94	64,023
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	43.8	44.2	166.3	165.7	159.2	73.67	72.58	70.37	31,299
Service (j)	39.8	39.7	40.0	96.8	97.4	93.8	38.53	38.67	37.52	52,597
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.4	40.2	95.1	95.9	92.8	37.85	37.78	37.31	34,822
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	40.6	40.1	95.8	95.8	90.6	38.51	38.89	36.33	15,542

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported June 1 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.3	42.5	41.9	184.1	182.9	174.8	77.87	77.73	73.24	2,980
Manufacturing.....	41.7	41.1	44.8	148.1	154.7	153.1	61.76	63.58	68.59	7,052
Food and beverages.....	42.4	41.3	40.2	92.2	93.6	91.5	39.09	38.66	36.78	2,610
Canned and cured fish.....	41.3	40.3	37.1	85.4	85.2	83.2	35.27	34.34	30.87	1,930
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.5	49.2	216.8	214.7	199.8	88.24	86.95	98.30	2,525
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.9	43.5	45.7	146.5	147.7	151.1	64.31	64.25	69.05	1,833
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	41.7	40.6	41.8	169.3	168.3	158.5	70.60	68.33	66.25	8,505
Manufacturing.....	40.6	41.2	41.9	148.4	148.1	142.7	60.25	61.02	59.79	19,902
Canned and cured fish.....	42.8	43.5	49.9	105.7	107.9	105.6	45.24	46.94	52.69	1,922
Wood products.....	43.3	43.6	43.5	92.7	91.7	85.8	40.14	39.98	37.32	1,443
Iron and steel products.....	39.6	39.5	40.8	198.2	196.9	184.7	78.49	77.78	75.36	4,503
Primary iron and steel.....	39.3	39.0	40.9	207.7	207.0	194.6	81.63	80.73	79.59	3,510
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	41.2	40.6	163.8	161.4	154.7	65.03	66.50	62.81	6,337
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.8	41.4	41.7	159.2	160.1	153.3	63.36	66.28	63.93	4,566
Building and general engineering (h).....	36.9	37.4	38.9	141.0	141.7	136.4	52.03	53.00	53.06	2,854
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.8	31.2	35.9	120.6	119.8	118.7	43.17	37.38	42.61	2,690
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.3	40.8	142.8	145.4	140.3	58.69	58.60	57.24	13,424
Food and beverages.....	42.0	41.0	43.2	107.5	113.9	105.5	45.15	46.70	45.58	3,573
Saw and planing mills.....	44.8	44.1	43.1	98.2	97.9	96.6	43.99	43.17	41.63	1,358
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.1	37.2	39.2	205.0	202.1	203.0	80.16	75.18	79.58	3,216
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.5	40.5	172.3	175.5	171.4	67.20	69.32	69.42	2,205
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.6	37.9	39.3	143.1	148.5	135.5	53.81	56.28	53.25	2,043
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.5	35.4	35.2	119.9	120.4	114.2	44.96	42.62	40.20	2,857
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	42.5	43.6	46.7	184.1	183.4	176.8	78.24	79.96	82.57	10,357
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.2	42.7	42.2	184.0	186.0	178.4	77.65	79.42	75.28	6,372
Manufacturing.....	41.5	41.3	41.3	150.1	149.9	144.4	62.29	61.91	59.64	264,919
Tobacco.....	40.1	39.7	40.3	166.3	165.2	157.9	66.69	65.58	63.63	6,433
Leather products.....	38.3	37.4	36.5	106.6	106.9	103.8	40.83	39.98	37.89	10,339
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.0	36.8	35.6	107.4	107.9	105.5	40.81	39.71	37.56	8,381
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.0	41.8	41.6	116.3	115.8	112.8	48.85	48.40	46.92	25,129
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.5	38.4	38.4	120.2	120.1	118.5	47.48	46.12	45.50	9,967
Woollen goods.....	45.3	44.8	44.1	111.3	111.6	109.6	50.42	50.00	48.33	2,450
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	43.6	44.3	44.2	113.0	111.0	107.1	49.27	49.17	47.34	6,379
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.4	37.9	36.0	106.5	106.5	103.1	39.83	40.36	37.12	41,294
Men's clothing.....	36.0	37.1	34.6	109.4	108.1	105.4	39.38	40.11	36.47	14,135
Women's clothing.....	36.8	37.1	36.1	113.7	114.1	110.9	41.84	42.33	40.03	11,236
Knit goods.....	40.2	39.7	38.0	99.8	100.8	98.3	40.12	40.02	37.35	7,135
Wood products.....	47.1	45.3	45.2	110.6	111.0	107.3	52.09	50.28	48.50	14,115
Saw and planing mills.....	49.3	47.1	46.4	103.0	103.0	102.6	50.78	48.51	47.61	6,410
Paper products.....	42.0	41.4	43.0	187.2	187.1	186.1	78.62	77.46	80.02	28,025
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.9	41.2	43.1	198.4	199.0	197.3	83.13	81.99	85.04	23,082
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.9	39.8	40.0	194.2	194.1	184.7	77.49	77.25	73.88	7,541
Iron and steel products.....	42.6	41.9	44.2	169.5	168.6	163.1	72.21	70.64	72.09	24,550
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.0	43.5	47.1	159.7	159.6	154.3	68.67	69.43	72.68	5,716
Transportation equipment.....	41.7	43.3	41.8	175.9	176.3	170.2	73.35	76.34	71.14	27,938
Aircraft and parts.....	41.4	45.9	42.2	181.7	181.7	175.0	75.22	83.40	73.85	9,451
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.5	39.5	40.2	179.1	179.7	177.7	70.74	70.98	71.44	10,723
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.5	41.2	42.8	190.2	190.4	182.5	78.93	78.44	69.55	12,814
Smelting and refining.....	41.2	41.2	42.7	205.6	206.4	178.7	84.71	85.04	76.30	8,994
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.2	40.9	40.6	167.7	165.8	154.6	69.09	67.81	62.77	14,322
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.9	41.5	170.3	170.2	161.5	69.48	69.61	67.02	11,316
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.6	43.6	43.7	174.6	174.6	170.6	76.13	76.13	74.55	36,276
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.2	39.5	41.1	137.6	132.5	127.1	56.69	52.34	52.24	14,493
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.8	45.3	45.9	152.7	152.8	147.0	68.41	69.22	67.47	8,235
Service (j).....	42.1	42.8	42.8	88.6	89.4	85.8	37.30	38.26	36.72	11,099
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.4	41.7	41.1	206.2	206.5	195.4	85.37	86.11	80.31	31,604
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.1	40.2	176.1	174.9	169.4	71.50	70.13	68.10	388,232
Food and beverages.....	41.0	40.8	40.6	148.9	149.6	144.0	61.05	61.04	58.46	37,025
Meat products.....	41.4	41.1	41.3	166.0	166.3	161.3	68.72	68.35	66.62	7,192
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.0	39.1	37.1	139.2	145.5	130.2	52.90	56.89	48.30	5,112
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.5	41.7	42.1	127.7	126.2	125.8	54.27	52.63	52.96	4,625
Rubber products.....	40.7	39.1	41.8	186.4	181.3	181.5	75.86	70.89	75.87	9,966
Leather products.....	40.8	40.4	41.3	123.8	122.3	118.8	50.51	49.41	49.06	10,266
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.6	40.5	40.8	113.7	112.3	110.4	46.16	45.48	45.04	5,892
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.2	40.0	40.9	137.7	136.8	131.7	55.36	54.72	53.87	17,486
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.6	39.2	39.1	127.3	126.7	125.4	49.14	49.67	49.03	4,764
Woollen goods.....	40.4	40.4	42.1	121.7	120.8	115.1	49.17	48.80	48.46	4,235
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	40.8	40.2	41.9	177.7	175.5	166.9	72.50	70.55	69.93	3,150
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.4	37.8	37.8	112.5	113.2	110.4	42.08	42.79	41.73	19,464
Knit goods.....	38.1	38.8	39.0	106.9	106.5	105.5	40.73	41.32	41.15	6,890

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported June 1 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.5	41.8	42.2	132.4	133.0	128.8	56.27	55.59	54.35	19,955
Saw and planing mills.....	43.8	42.8	42.2	128.2	128.1	123.6	56.15	54.83	52.16	7,100
Furniture.....	41.8	41.2	42.7	137.6	138.0	133.9	57.52	56.86	57.18	8,930
Paper products.....	40.9	40.6	40.9	189.3	189.1	185.0	77.42	76.77	75.67	26,545
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	40.3	40.5	207.2	208.3	206.5	84.12	83.94	83.63	16,333
Other paper products (e).....	41.2	41.1	41.5	161.2	159.2	151.6	66.41	65.43	62.91	10,212
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.3	39.3	39.9	202.4	204.4	195.2	79.54	80.33	77.88	16,511
Iron and steel products.....	40.5	39.9	40.9	200.7	197.2	190.8	81.28	78.68	78.04	79,405
Agricultural implements.....	40.1	40.4	39.2	194.1	194.9	182.7	77.83	78.74	71.62	7,991
Iron castings.....	39.3	39.0	40.6	189.0	187.5	182.5	74.28	73.13	74.10	8,997
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.7	40.0	41.1	187.1	185.9	176.9	76.15	74.36	72.71	13,327
Primary iron and steel.....	41.2	39.5	41.4	242.6	231.3	225.6	99.95	91.36	93.40	20,018
Sheet metal products.....	40.6	40.3	40.8	182.2	182.1	174.4	73.97	73.39	71.16	6,640
Transportation equipment.....	41.1	40.4	38.2	200.1	198.5	188.2	82.24	80.19	71.89	57,100
Aircraft and parts.....	40.6	40.5	40.0	208.2	206.4	193.3	84.53	83.59	77.32	13,170
Motor vehicles.....	41.8	40.5	35.4	209.1	206.4	194.0	87.40	83.59	68.68	20,474
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.4	40.0	40.2	193.5	191.9	184.3	80.11	76.76	74.09	13,664
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.0	39.3	39.1	185.4	188.4	181.9	72.31	74.04	71.12	5,696
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.5	39.4	39.7	191.0	190.6	182.2	75.45	75.10	72.33	20,094
Brass and copper products.....	39.6	39.2	40.5	180.5	179.7	172.6	71.48	70.44	69.90	3,780
Smelting and refining.....	39.2	39.1	39.3	216.8	216.2	206.6	84.99	84.53	81.19	9,252
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	39.6	39.7	175.1	176.5	172.2	70.04	69.89	68.36	31,221
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.5	42.2	42.7	172.9	170.8	166.2	75.21	72.08	70.97	12,631
Chemical products.....	40.6	41.0	40.6	187.0	186.6	176.4	75.92	76.51	71.62	15,530
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.2	40.4	42.3	203.9	205.6	198.8	84.01	83.06	84.09	46,241
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.3	42.1	44.5	147.6	146.0	144.6	65.39	61.47	64.35	20,400
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.6	44.6	45.1	169.8	169.5	162.2	77.43	75.60	73.15	14,865
Service (j).....	39.6	39.4	39.5	95.9	95.7	92.3	37.98	37.71	36.46	19,625
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.8	39.4	39.7	92.3	92.4	89.3	36.74	36.41	35.45	12,181
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.0	40.3	155.7	154.5	149.5	63.06	61.80	60.25	26,867
Food and beverages.....	40.2	39.2	39.6	167.0	167.2	159.3	67.13	65.54	63.08	4,788
Meat products.....	39.6	38.8	39.5	180.4	181.8	176.5	71.44	70.54	69.72	2,318
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.2	37.8	37.9	100.0	101.1	97.2	38.20	38.22	36.84	3,891
Iron and steel products.....	41.1	40.5	44.1	168.8	165.2	155.9	69.38	66.91	68.75	3,357
Transportation equipment.....	40.2	40.8	39.6	172.8	172.1	166.1	69.47	70.22	65.78	6,810
Building and general engineering (h).....	47.3	43.6	40.3	180.1	172.4	167.9	85.19	75.17	67.66	5,923
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.0	37.7	37.3	139.3	136.1	135.7	61.29	51.31	50.62	2,698
Service (j).....	38.2	38.0	37.6	97.5	97.5	93.7	37.25	37.05	35.23	4,294
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.8	39.1	40.4	178.0	177.5	168.5	70.84	69.40	68.07	5,765
Meat products.....	39.5	40.4	41.4	176.9	178.4	169.7	69.88	72.07	70.26	1,035
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.1	35.7	40.7	176.5	175.0	170.4	72.54	62.48	69.35	4,219
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.5	36.5	41.7	147.6	151.4	139.4	58.30	55.26	58.13	2,729
Service (j).....	40.2	40.0	40.1	98.7	97.7	94.1	39.68	39.08	37.73	1,889
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	23.9	21.8	26.0	202.4	201.8	201.4	48.37	43.99	52.36	1,244
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.7	38.9	43.1	213.3	212.8	205.3	86.81	82.78	88.48	5,398
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.0	40.1	175.4	175.5	168.2	71.04	70.20	67.45	20,475
Food and beverages.....	40.3	39.4	39.4	170.0	170.9	162.2	68.51	67.33	63.91	5,866
Meat products.....	40.6	40.1	39.8	181.6	182.1	173.7	73.73	73.02	69.13	3,100
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	40.5	37.9	172.2	174.2	165.4	68.19	70.55	62.69	3,371
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.5	38.0	40.7	200.3	202.2	181.6	81.12	76.84	73.91	9,419
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	39.2	39.7	174.8	173.6	165.4	71.49	68.05	65.66	2,285
Service (j).....	40.4	38.6	41.5	98.8	103.1	93.8	39.92	39.80	38.93	6,004
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	36.9	38.0	37.2	250.4	249.5	233.9	92.40	94.81	87.01	7,072
Metal mining.....	41.3	41.1	41.1	202.1	201.3	204.6	83.47	82.73	84.09	3,865
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.0	38.6	202.0	202.0	190.2	77.16	76.76	73.42	62,164
Food and beverages.....	35.8	35.3	35.5	179.2	180.1	172.9	64.15	63.58	61.38	6,994
Canned and cured fish.....	31.4	27.6	29.2	176.2	177.4	171.6	55.33	48.96	50.11	1,574
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	33.8	33.9	34.8	143.2	141.0	136.0	48.40	47.80	47.33	736
Wood products.....	37.9	37.1	37.6	190.9	190.6	179.1	72.35	70.71	67.34	25,035
Saw and planing mills.....	37.9	37.1	37.6	192.3	191.9	180.2	72.88	71.19	67.76	23,507
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.2	40.4	41.7	237.3	239.3	221.9	97.77	96.68	92.53	5,624
Iron and steel products.....	37.8	38.2	39.8	216.4	216.1	201.2	81.80	82.55	80.08	4,665
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.0	37.9	39.3	226.7	225.5	211.8	86.15	85.46	83.24	5,003
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.1	42.0	40.4	218.3	219.7	204.3	87.54	92.27	82.54	4,833
Building and general engineering (h).....	35.8	37.3	41.6	248.5	257.9	239.3	88.96	96.20	99.55	9,459
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.5	37.8	39.1	188.9	179.2	177.4	70.84	67.74	69.36	9,564
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.3	40.7	39.7	195.3	193.5	187.8	78.71	78.75	74.56	3,249
Service (j).....	36.2	36.0	36.6	119.6	119.8	118.3	43.30	43.13	43.30	7,554

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	40.0	139.1	140.1	134.5	56.61	57.58	53.80	14,529
Leather products	37.1	34.6	34.0	101.0	101.0	99.2	37.47	34.95	33.73	1,919
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	40.3	36.2	83.0	83.1	81.7	32.95	33.49	29.58	1,940
Transportation equipment	44.4	44.8	46.4	156.3	157.6	150.1	69.40	70.60	69.65	2,422
Building and general engineering (h)	39.4	40.2	40.2	161.6	157.1	150.5	63.67	63.15	60.50	2,830
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.8	155.4	155.0	150.7	63.56	63.24	61.49	144,453
Food and beverages	42.6	42.4	42.2	147.2	145.9	140.2	62.71	61.86	59.16	16,220
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.5	40.4	172.1	169.9	162.4	69.01	67.11	65.61	4,567
Leather products	38.6	38.2	37.7	113.0	113.5	110.5	43.62	43.36	41.66	5,703
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	40.7	41.0	119.9	120.4	117.3	49.88	49.00	48.09	5,872
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.3	36.1	115.0	115.0	111.9	42.55	42.90	40.40	27,644
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.2	39.7	205.7	205.2	195.3	81.05	80.44	77.53	6,148
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.4	43.3	179.4	178.4	173.9	75.17	73.86	75.30	16,957
Transportation equipment	40.9	43.1	41.6	180.6	181.1	174.7	73.87	78.05	72.68	22,624
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.4	40.5	176.6	175.4	161.8	72.41	70.86	65.53	11,287
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	39.0	40.3	183.2	184.2	173.8	74.56	71.84	70.04	17,131
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.3	45.1	158.8	159.0	153.7	69.55	70.44	69.32	6,811
Service (j)	41.9	42.7	42.5	89.2	90.0	84.2	37.37	38.43	35.79	8,825
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.1	170.3	170.9	166.4	68.80	69.04	66.73	10,674
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	39.8	39.7	201.2	203.1	203.0	79.88	80.83	80.59	3,769
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	37.7	39.1	171.1	168.9	161.4	66.73	63.68	63.11	3,227
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.6	40.0	40.5	201.4	200.3	193.6	81.77	80.12	78.41	20,793
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.2	41.1	206.3	208.4	206.1	83.55	85.86	84.71	2,827
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.2	41.9	212.0	209.6	200.0	85.65	84.26	83.80	5,895
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.3	39.3	213.3	210.4	198.7	88.31	84.79	78.09	5,405
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	40.1	171.8	171.6	165.7	69.41	68.81	66.45	124,910
Food and beverages	40.5	39.9	40.0	154.2	153.1	148.5	62.45	61.09	59.40	15,169
Rubber products	40.7	39.2	40.1	196.1	192.6	190.4	79.81	75.50	76.35	3,377
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.0	37.4	117.7	119.7	118.0	44.26	45.49	44.13	9,614
Paper products	41.4	41.3	40.8	164.4	162.3	154.3	68.06	67.03	62.95	6,358
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.0	39.8	213.1	217.1	208.3	82.90	84.67	82.90	10,772
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.3	40.6	189.6	190.4	179.5	76.60	76.73	72.88	21,749
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.3	39.7	202.5	200.4	188.5	82.42	80.76	74.83	14,930
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.4	40.7	164.5	165.2	163.0	66.29	66.74	66.34	4,797
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	39.4	39.9	173.6	172.7	169.2	69.61	68.04	67.51	11,886
Chemical products	40.6	40.3	40.2	169.8	169.2	159.6	68.94	68.19	64.16	5,640
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	39.8	40.6	209.9	210.2	208.0	84.80	83.66	84.45	14,563
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	43.8	44.8	176.0	176.4	167.6	79.73	77.26	75.08	7,855
Service (j)	39.8	39.7	38.9	101.7	101.4	97.7	40.48	40.26	38.01	9,989
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	39.8	40.5	196.3	192.5	191.9	79.89	76.62	77.72	37,631
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	36.5	35.0	112.5	114.1	112.6	39.71	41.65	39.41	1,659
Iron and steel products	41.5	39.4	41.3	224.9	220.8	221.4	93.33	87.00	91.44	18,787
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.6	39.9	199.0	199.0	196.9	78.61	78.80	78.56	4,649
Building and general engineering (h)	40.9	41.8	41.9	188.1	185.5	170.9	76.93	77.54	71.61	2,705
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.1	40.3	39.8	162.0	161.7	152.6	64.96	65.47	60.73	7,784
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	39.0	43.3	145.2	144.7	138.9	59.24	56.43	60.14	962
Iron and steel products	41.4	40.8	38.9	190.0	188.9	181.3	78.66	77.07	70.53	3,098
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.4	40.1	42.1	150.6	150.0	148.1	62.35	60.15	62.35	13,159
Food and beverages	41.4	40.9	42.7	165.5	164.8	161.3	68.52	67.40	68.88	2,673
Rubber products	39.7	37.9	42.0	170.2	166.1	169.8	67.57	62.95	71.32	2,933
Wood products	42.5	40.9	41.9	137.5	137.4	140.0	58.44	56.20	58.66	1,711
London - Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	39.8	163.5	162.8	156.3	64.91	64.63	62.21	11,960
Food and beverages	39.7	39.5	39.9	154.1	154.7	147.5	61.18	61.11	58.85	2,727
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.2	40.4	181.6	180.8	171.6	72.46	70.87	69.33	1,771
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.0	39.4	34.3	195.1	195.3	188.7	78.04	76.95	64.72	16,777
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.3	40.4	195.7	194.7	190.2	75.93	74.57	76.84	3,167
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.4	31.7	202.9	202.4	193.1	81.16	79.75	61.21	10,191
Building and general engineering (h)	38.8	37.2	41.1	213.8	217.3	206.1	82.95	80.84	84.71	787
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	39.8	153.9	152.9	147.1	62.18	61.31	58.55	24,420
Food and beverages	40.3	39.6	39.9	168.8	168.7	160.7	68.03	66.81	64.12	4,500
Meat products	39.8	39.4	40.1	183.2	184.3	178.3	72.91	72.61	71.50	2,137
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.8	37.8	101.6	102.4	98.8	38.81	38.71	37.35	3,732
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.8	39.6	172.9	172.1	166.3	69.51	70.22	65.85	6,800
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	37.6	40.6	182.2	177.0	165.9	72.33	66.55	67.36	3,098
Service (j)	37.8	37.7	37.5	98.6	98.5	94.3	37.27	37.13	35.36	3,993
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.2	174.5	174.9	167.4	70.67	70.31	67.29	9,467
Food and beverages	40.8	40.0	40.1	174.0	175.1	167.2	70.99	70.04	67.05	2,795
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	38.5	39.7	198.5	199.2	181.3	77.42	76.69	71.98	3,441
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	37.7	38.5	197.6	196.2	186.6	74.69	73.97	71.84	29,744
Food and beverages	37.4	37.4	38.1	182.4	182.7	175.5	68.22	68.33	66.87	4,824
Wood products	38.2	37.6	37.5	193.0	192.4	180.2	73.73	72.34	67.58	10,992
Iron and steel products	37.8	38.1	39.9	217.1	216.7	202.2	82.06	82.56	80.68	4,506
Transportation equipment	38.0	38.0	39.7	220.5	220.5	209.6	83.79	83.79	83.21	2,674
Building and general engineering (h)	34.8	38.0	39.1	259.1	272.9	232.4	90.17	103.70	90.87	4,900
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.0	39.5	193.1	193.0	187.6	78.01	79.13	74.10	2,280
Service (j)	35.9	35.6	36.7	119.8	119.7	112.1	43.01	42.61	41.14	5,288

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.52
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.4	194.6	80.56	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.9	202.1	84.68	41.8	172.2	71.98
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	191.6	79.71	41.1	150.0	61.65
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.23
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.3	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.33	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.8	38.53	39.8	95.1	37.85	40.2	95.8	38.51
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.3	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 - *Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.7	148.1	61.76	40.6	148.4	60.25	41.1	142.8	58.69
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.1	71.50	40.5	155.7	63.06
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.8	178.0	70.84	40.5	175.4	71.04	38.2	202.0	77.16
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	183.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.9	155.4	63.56	40.4	171.8	69.41	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1									
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.4	153.9	62.18	37.8	197.6	74.69
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1 1958
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.9	41.8	41.6	152.5	153.6	145.3	63.90	64.20	60.65	7,211
Saint John	43.1	40.8	41.6	139.4	139.6	138.2	60.08	56.96	57.49	3,091
Sherbrooke	41.7	41.6	42.0	129.1	128.0	122.9	53.83	53.25	51.62	5,922
Three Rivers	39.5	40.4	42.0	156.8	155.5	148.6	61.94	62.82	62.41	8,235
Drummondville	43.3	43.3	44.0	122.7	122.6	118.1	53.13	53.09	51.96	3,889
Shawinigan Falls	39.0	39.1	40.1	180.3	176.4	168.8	70.32	63.97	67.69	6,037
Granby	43.2	43.3	41.9	124.5	125.7	118.2	53.78	54.43	49.53	3,962
St. Hyacinthe	41.4	42.5	42.8	109.5	108.1	106.3	45.33	45.94	45.50	3,096
Sorel	43.2	43.4	44.7	157.7	160.9	152.4	68.13	69.83	68.12	3,560
St. Jean	44.3	44.6	44.6	142.4	142.5	134.2	63.08	63.56	59.85	3,839
Valleyfield	39.7	40.1	41.5	141.6	142.4	133.1	56.22	57.10	55.24	2,868
Cornwall	39.6	40.2	40.9	169.8	168.9	163.1	67.24	67.90	66.71	4,569
Kingston	40.1	39.9	41.4	175.9	174.1	167.2	70.54	69.47	69.22	4,050
Peterborough	39.6	39.6	39.3	199.5	198.0	187.0	79.00	78.41	73.49	6,008
Oshawa	40.7	39.3	41.6	203.7	197.6	193.7	82.91	77.66	80.58	13,211
Niagara Falls	39.2	38.9	40.5	187.5	188.2	178.3	73.50	73.21	72.21	3,721
Guelph	40.0	40.2	40.0	157.5	157.9	151.2	63.00	63.48	60.48	4,566
Galt-Preston	40.2	40.5	41.3	146.6	146.0	138.6	58.93	59.13	57.24	6,839
Woodstock	40.6	40.5	40.9	157.7	157.1	150.4	64.03	63.63	61.51	2,425
Sarnia	40.4	41.1	40.2	228.7	228.9	210.7	92.39	94.08	84.70	5,207
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.0	39.5	40.6	192.4	192.4	184.2	76.96	76.00	74.79	4,640
Calgary	39.6	39.7	39.4	177.7	177.4	170.1	70.37	70.43	67.02	6,281
Victoria	37.7	37.4	38.6	211.4	211.1	197.8	79.70	78.95	76.35	5,115

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	53.40	163.2	128.0	125.1
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.



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- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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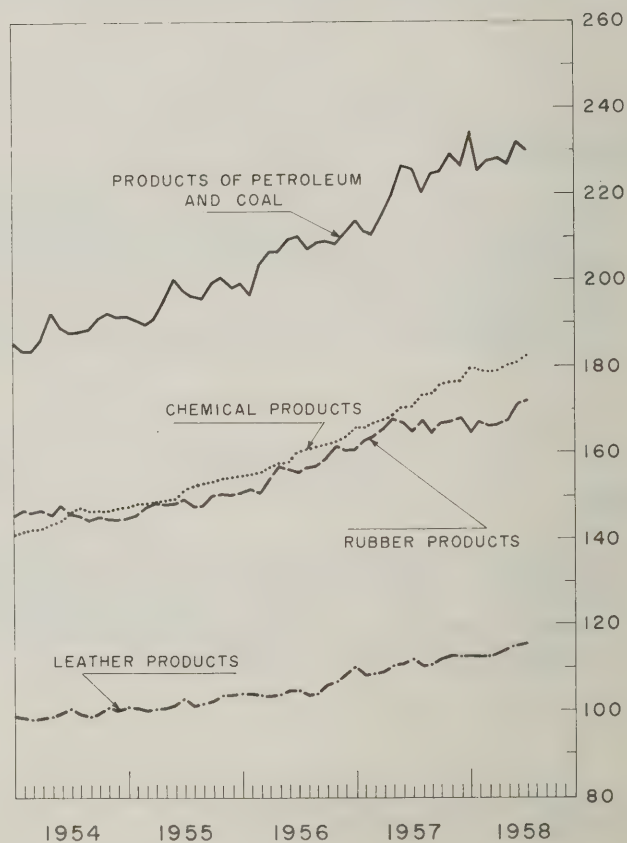
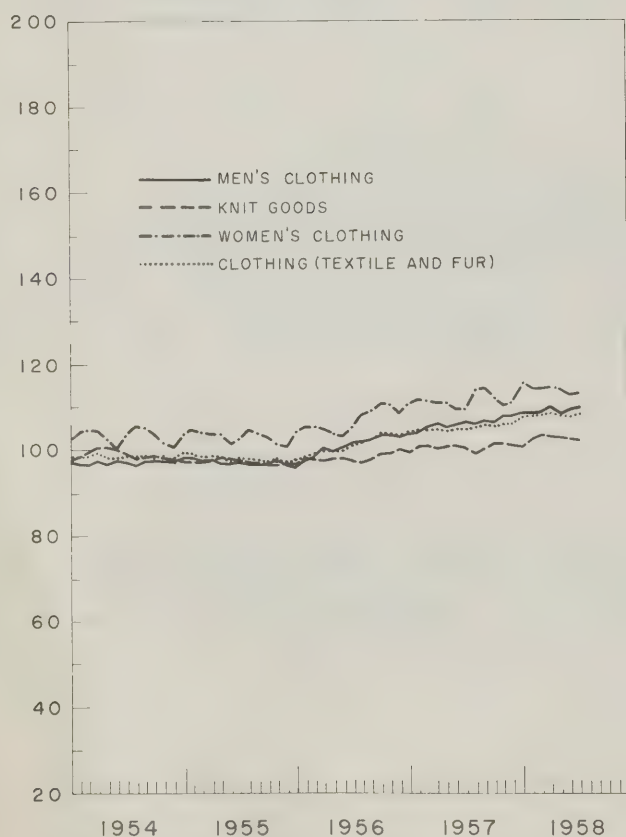
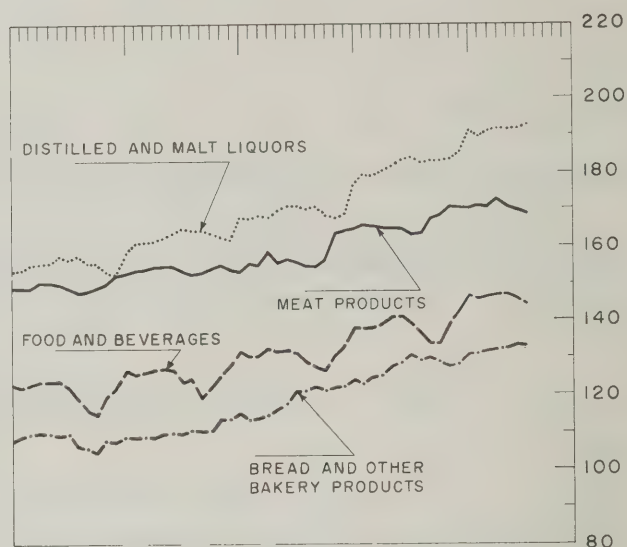
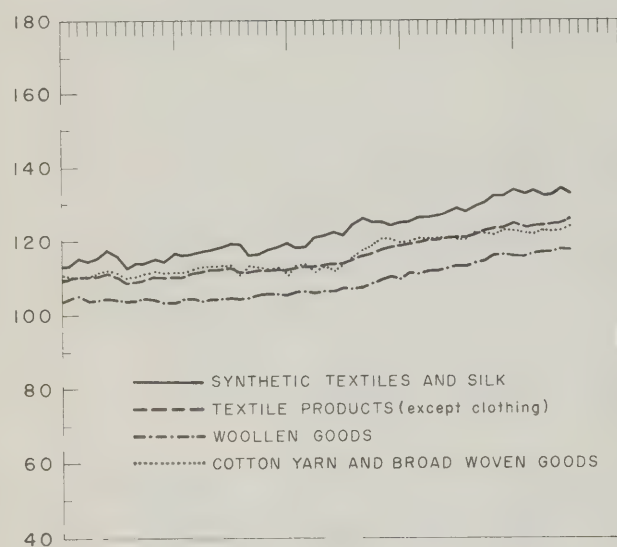
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing dropped by half a cent from June 1 to 166.7 cents at July 1. This figure, exceeded only by that recorded a month earlier, was 5.7 cents above the average a year ago. The average work week, at 40.5 hours, was 0.2 hours shorter than at June 1 and average weekly wages dropped by 54 cents to \$67.51.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing fell by 0.7 cents in the month, and the average work week by 0.5 hours. Important factors in the declines were lessened overtime and short time work in motor vehicle and parts manufacturing, in electrical apparatus plants and some other industries and a return to more usual levels of pay than at June 1 when premium work on the Victoria Day holiday had substantially raised earnings in primary iron and steel and some other industries. Seasonal reductions in employment in agricultural implements also contributed to lower earnings in manufacturing at July 1.

Changes in the general averages of hours and earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing between June 1 and July 1 were insignificant. The effect of increased employment of lower-paid workers in food processing was offset by heightened activity in pulp and paper mills and overtime in chemical products. There were scattered wage-rate increases in breweries and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hours and earnings in mining generally were higher than at June 1. Overtime in Ontario, wage-rate increases in British Columbia and premium payments for work on St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec resulted in higher earnings in metal mining, while a longer work week in Nova Scotian coal mines also contributed to the general increase. Average hourly earnings, were lower in oil and natural gas production, which employed fewer wage-earners. Construction was generally more active, with almost 6 p.c. more wage-earners reported. Earnings were lower in highway construction, as was the general average for construction as a whole because of higher proportions of unskilled workers than a month earlier. In building and general engineering, however, average hourly earnings were somewhat higher, due mainly to overtime work on engineering projects in Ontario and Alberta. Strikes lowered the number of wage-earners and the average work week reported in British Columbia, while the observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday resulted in a shorter work week in building construction in Quebec. With the employment of inexperienced help in summer hotels, average hourly earnings dropped in the service industry.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at July 1 were lower than at June 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia and Quebec. The average work week was longer in the Atlantic Provinces, Manitoba and Alberta. In Ontario no change was reported and in Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia the average hours worked declined. Average weekly wages were lower except in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta.

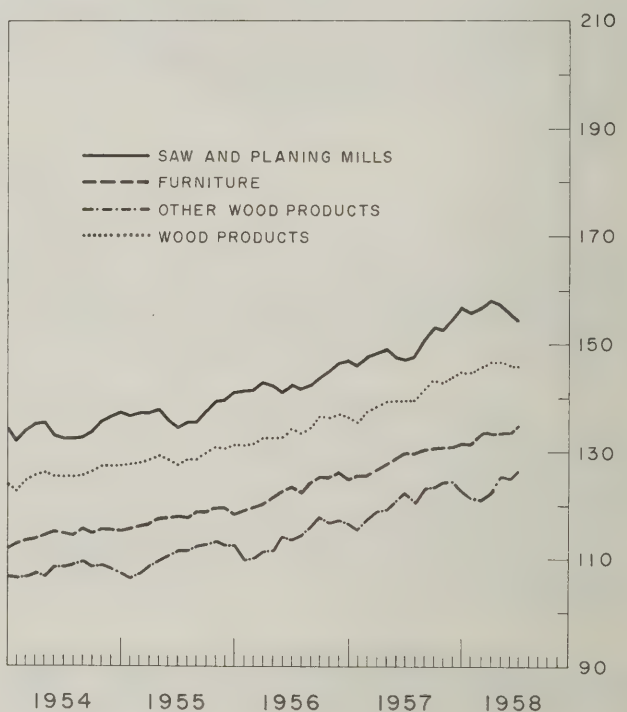
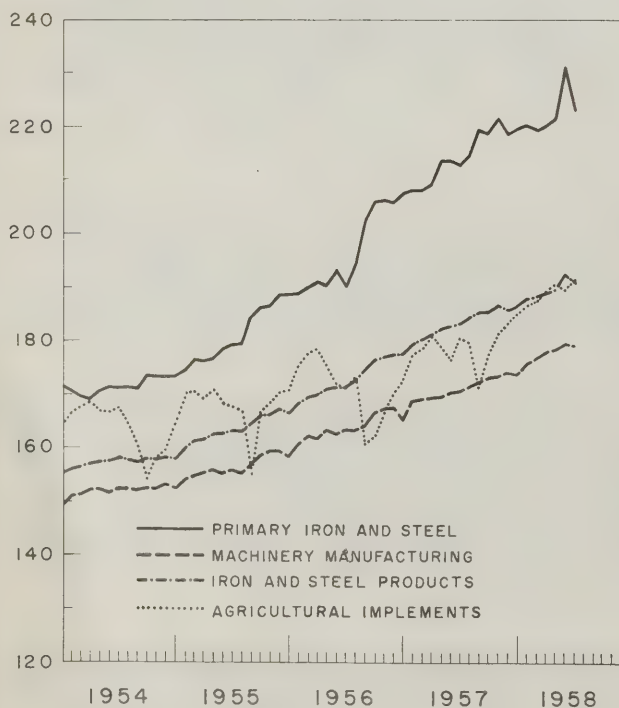
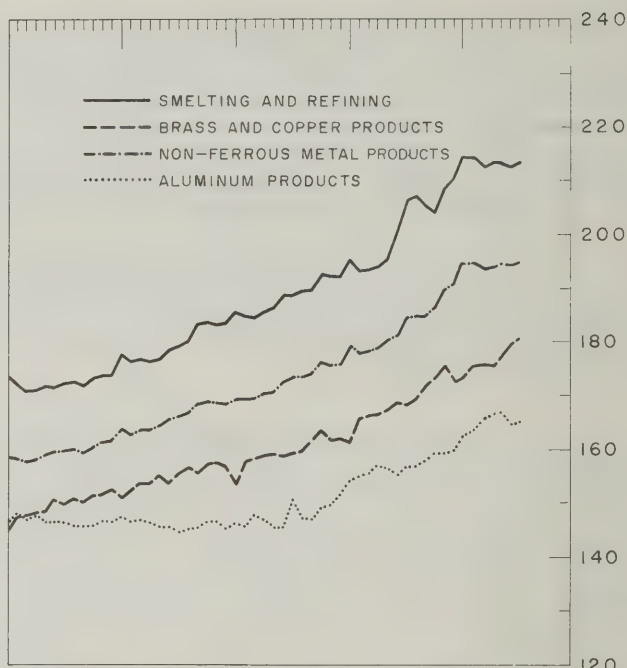
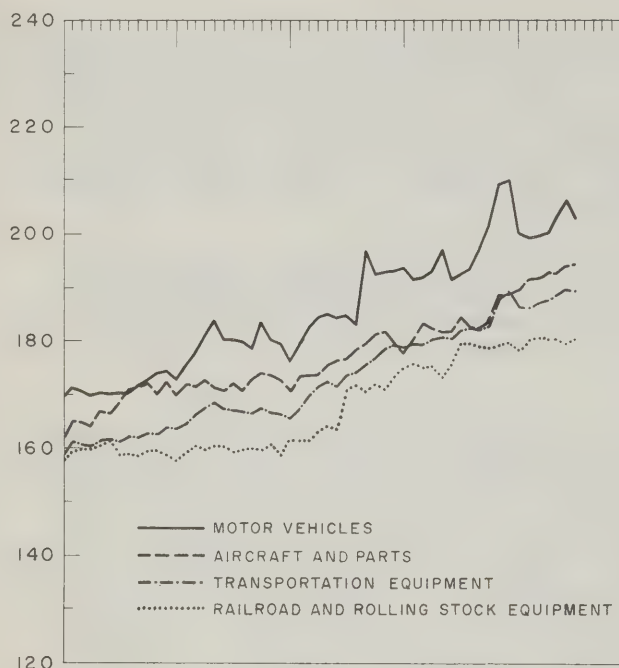
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland dropped by 3.3 cents to 144.8 cents, the lowest figure reported since Oct. 1, 1956. The decline during the month was largely due to increased employment for lower-paid workers in fish packing, while slackness in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the decline as compared with 1957. Higher earnings in transportation equipment and a longer work week in primary iron and steel resulted in a general gain in earnings in Nova Scotia. In New Brunswick, a much longer work week and greater employment of lower-paid workers in fish packing were responsible for lower average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

The average work week in Quebec was 0.7 hours less than at June 1, mainly a result of the observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day. This holiday is frequently paid for, and in such cases the hours paid for are included in the statistics as hours worked. This year, however, the

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the preceding Monday was in many instances given without pay to extend the weekend break, thus contributing to a greater drop in hours than has occurred at the same date in the past few years. Average hourly earnings in the province reached a new maximum of 150.9 cents, partly due a relatively greater decline in hours in industries employing many women. Premium payment for work performed on the holiday also contributed. Hourly earnings in Ontario dropped by 1.5 cents from June 1, and were fractionally less than the May 1 figure. Except for these two months, the average was the highest on record. Reduced overtime work in automobile and parts factories, agricultural implements and some other industries and a substantial reduction in premium pay, which had been unusually high in steel mills at June 1 because of work on Victoria Day were mainly responsible for the easing of the July 1 figure in the July 1 and June 1 comparisons. Gains in hours and employment among women in canning and clothing also contributed. Partly offsetting these factors were heightened activity in pulp and paper mills, overtime in chemical factories and scattered wage-rate increases.

Changes in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba were small, with seasonal activity in food processing and clothing accounting for much of the small decline in average hourly earnings and the slightly longer work week. Short time work in breweries and seasonal gains of lower-paid employees in concrete manufacturing lowered the average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan factories generally. A small drop in average hourly earnings in Alberta was largely a result of seasonal gains in employment in food processing but lessened overtime work in oil refineries. Seasonal activity in food processing and short time work in pulp and paper mills and wood products contributed to lower average earnings and a shorter work week in manufacturing generally in British Columbia.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at July 1 than a month earlier in 8 of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. Exceptions were Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, Toronto and London. Average hours declined in 6 of the cities, and average weekly wages in 7.

Declines of more than one cent in average hourly earnings were reported in manufacturing in St. Catharines, Hamilton, Brantford, Windsor and Edmonton. Less overtime in transportation equipment and in iron and steel products in St. Catharines lowered the earnings in manufacturing. Premium pay for work on Victoria Day in iron and steel products resulted in a decline in average hourly earnings during the month in Hamilton factories. In Brantford, short time and layoffs in agricultural implements were responsible for lower earnings in manufacturing generally. A somewhat shorter work week in iron and steel products and transportation equipment and increased employment of lower-paid wage-earners in food and beverages lowered the average hourly earnings of factory workers in Windsor by almost 2 cents. A decline in Edmonton was partly due to less overtime work than in the week of June 1, when premium rates paid in oil refineries and chemical plants for work on the Victoria Day holiday had considerably raised the manufacturing average. Increases in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the five metropolitan areas mentioned in the first paragraph amounted to less than a cent. Cities in Quebec were affected by the observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day; this resulted in relatively greater amounts of short time work in industries paying below the general average. Premium payments for work performed on the holiday were also a factor in some areas. A longer work week in pulp and paper mills and wage-rate increases in iron and steel products and some other industries raised the average of earnings in Ottawa. The gains recorded in Toronto and London were very small.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, July 1, 1958
	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	41.6	41.1	42.8	195.2	194.7	187.4	81.20	80.02	80.21	83,688
Metal mining	41.8	41.5	43.2	203.2	202.2	195.5	84.94	83.91	84.46	54,615
Gold (a)	43.0	42.3	43.4	158.7	159.2	159.3	68.24	67.34	69.14	14,828
Other metal (b)	41.3	41.2	43.1	220.5	218.6	210.3	91.07	90.06	90.64	39,787
Fuels	40.8	39.4	41.5	185.5	186.2	180.2	75.68	73.36	74.78	17,145
Coal	40.5	38.7	39.2	172.3	171.2	163.8	69.78	66.25	64.21	11,248
Oil and natural gas	41.4	40.8	45.7	210.2	212.1	205.4	87.02	86.54	93.87	5,897
Non-metal (c)	41.7	42.0	43.2	172.3	172.0	164.8	71.85	72.24	71.19	11,928
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.6	166.7	167.2	161.0	67.51	68.05	65.37	822,539
Food and beverages	41.4	41.3	41.2	144.2	145.5	138.9	59.70	60.09	57.23	94,518
Meat products	41.5	40.9	40.9	168.4	169.4	163.1	69.89	69.28	66.71	19,620
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.2	38.3	37.9	122.6	130.4	114.3	46.83	49.94	43.32	9,609
Grain mill products	43.0	42.8	43.2	158.6	158.8	153.3	68.20	67.97	66.23	5,560
Bread and other bakery products	43.5	43.2	43.4	132.9	133.1	130.6	57.81	57.50	56.68	10,350
Distilled and malt liquors	40.4	39.6	40.2	192.6	191.4	184.2	77.81	75.79	74.05	10,742
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.2	40.0	163.1	164.6	159.1	64.91	66.17	63.64	7,526
Rubber products	41.2	41.3	40.2	171.9	171.1	164.8	70.82	70.66	66.25	14,277
Leather products	39.6	39.4	38.8	115.1	114.9	111.8	45.58	45.27	43.38	22,101
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	39.0	37.9	109.7	110.0	108.5	42.89	42.90	41.12	15,197
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.3	41.1	125.8	124.6	121.0	51.96	51.46	49.73	44,546
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	39.3	38.8	123.9	122.2	120.7	48.69	48.02	46.83	15,265
Woollen goods	43.3	42.2	42.7	117.2	117.2	113.5	50.75	49.46	48.46	7,217
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.5	42.7	42.5	132.6	134.0	128.9	57.68	57.22	54.78	9,769
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	37.4	36.3	107.9	107.5	104.3	39.49	40.21	37.86	68,088
Men's clothing	36.4	36.4	35.3	109.9	109.4	106.0	40.00	39.82	37.42	23,792
Women's clothing	33.7	37.1	34.0	112.9	112.1	109.4	38.05	41.59	37.20	15,301
Knit goods	38.6	39.0	38.8	101.9	102.4	100.1	39.33	39.94	38.84	15,219
*Wood products	41.0	41.6	41.4	145.8	145.9	139.3	59.78	60.69	57.67	68,823
Saw and planing mills	40.4	40.9	40.9	154.2	155.5	147.0	62.30	63.60	60.12	43,262
Furniture	41.6	42.4	42.0	134.9	133.3	129.8	56.12	56.52	54.52	17,044
Other wood products (d)	42.5	42.8	42.9	126.5	124.9	122.1	53.76	53.46	52.38	8,517
Paper products	41.3	41.2	42.8	193.0	193.2	189.9	79.71	79.60	81.28	72,784
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.2	43.2	206.9	207.0	204.0	85.66	85.28	88.13	53,733
Other paper products (e)	41.2	41.2	41.4	153.8	154.1	144.9	63.37	63.49	59.99	19,051
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.5	40.1	198.6	198.8	190.9	78.05	78.53	76.55	29,469
*Iron and steel products	40.6	40.8	40.8	191.1	192.8	183.4	77.59	78.66	74.83	120,003
Agricultural implements	41.0	40.2	40.0	191.5	189.8	180.3	78.52	76.30	72.12	7,829
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.6	41.3	186.2	185.9	182.0	75.60	75.48	75.17	8,305
Hardware and tools	40.7	40.4	41.2	167.1	165.3	164.9	68.01	66.78	67.94	6,677
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	41.2	40.5	164.5	164.4	156.6	67.94	67.73	63.42	6,028
Iron castings	39.8	40.1	40.8	184.8	184.4	177.3	73.55	73.94	72.34	13,886
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.2	41.2	42.1	179.1	179.7	170.7	73.79	74.04	71.86	20,932
Primary iron and steel	39.8	41.0	39.7	223.1	231.2	212.9	88.79	94.79	84.52	27,607
Sheet metal products	41.1	40.8	40.9	185.5	185.4	177.4	76.24	75.64	72.56	11,495
*Transportation equipment	40.4	40.9	40.1	189.2	189.7	182.0	76.44	77.59	72.98	109,249
Aircraft and parts	40.9	40.9	41.4	194.2	194.1	184.4	79.43	79.39	76.34	24,923
Motor vehicles	39.8	41.9	38.0	202.9	206.2	192.8	80.75	86.40	73.26	21,381
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	41.5	39.1	188.9	191.0	181.5	76.69	79.27	70.97	14,444
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.4	39.9	180.2	179.4	179.4	72.26	70.68	71.58	27,319
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	41.1	42.0	184.1	182.0	173.5	75.11	74.80	72.87	19,387
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.3	40.5	194.9	194.2	184.3	78.74	78.26	74.64	39,776
Aluminum products	41.4	41.1	41.3	165.0	164.5	156.6	68.31	67.61	64.68	4,704
Brass and copper products	40.9	40.1	40.6	180.6	179.5	168.2	73.87	71.98	68.29	6,257
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.3	40.4	213.5	212.7	206.4	85.61	85.72	83.39	24,078
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	40.4	40.5	171.7	172.3	166.1	67.31	69.61	67.27	47,022
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.2	40.4	40.8	192.3	191.4	186.3	77.30	77.33	76.01	11,863
Radios and radio parts	40.3	40.5	40.2	151.7	152.9	146.0	61.14	61.92	58.69	9,835
Batteries	39.4	40.3	40.4	163.5	165.5	163.4	64.42	66.70	66.01	1,368
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.5	40.9	40.2	173.6	172.6	169.4	70.31	70.59	68.10	6,700
Miscellaneous electrical products	37.1	39.5	40.2	162.6	164.2	153.5	60.32	64.86	61.71	12,649
Wire and cable	37.8	41.9	41.4	186.3	188.3	180.3	70.42	78.90	74.64	4,255
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.6	44.1	43.4	167.5	167.1	159.7	73.03	73.69	69.31	27,017
Clay products	42.5	42.7	42.5	154.0	153.3	150.5	65.45	65.46	63.96	4,915
Glass and glass products	42.3	42.6	42.1	163.5	165.3	152.3	69.16	70.42	64.12	5,971
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	42.1	41.6	229.9	231.9	225.8	95.41	97.63	93.93	8,711
Chemical products	41.0	40.8	41.2	182.1	180.5	170.6	74.66	73.64	70.29	30,268
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	40.1	41.5	142.1	141.0	133.2	58.55	56.54	55.28	3,608
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.1	41.0	41.5	207.2	207.4	196.7	85.16	85.03	81.63	6,375
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.6	41.0	139.8	139.7	130.9	57.88	58.12	53.67	18,361
*Durable goods	40.6	41.1	40.8	179.6	180.3	172.4	72.92	74.10	70.34	411,890
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.4	153.7	153.6	148.7	61.94	61.90	60.07	410,649
Construction	41.4	41.5	42.1	176.7	177.2	174.3	73.15	73.54	73.38	197,033
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	41.6	41.9	193.5	192.1	189.6	78.75	79.91	79.44	125,445
Highways, bridges and streets	42.5	41.3	42.3	148.4	149.7	141.7	63.07	61.83	59.94	71,588
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.3	44.5	166.6	166.3	160.4	74.47	73.67	71.38	31,483
Service (j)	39.7	39.8	40.2	95.9	96.5	92.5	38.07	38.41	37.19	55,002
Hotels and restaurants	39.7	39.8	40.3	93.5	94.7	90.9	37.12	37.69	36.63	37,305
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.3	40.2	40.7	96.4	95.8	90.4	38.85	38.51	36.79	15,434

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July 1, 1958 no.
	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	37.8	42.3	43.9	182.6	184.1	170.5	69.02	77.87	74.85	3,015
Manufacturing	42.4	41.9	45.5	144.8	148.1	157.3	61.40	62.35	71.57	7,300
Food and beverages	44.2	42.6	39.9	91.5	92.7	90.1	40.44	39.49	35.95	2,869
Canned and cured fish	43.9	41.3	37.3	84.4	85.4	82.6	37.05	35.27	30.81	2,154
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.7	51.2	217.6	216.8	210.0	88.13	88.24	107.52	2,527
Building and general engineering (h)	45.3	43.4	49.1	149.7	148.2	148.4	67.81	64.32	72.86	2,140
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.3	41.7	42.2	171.0	169.3	159.4	74.04	70.60	67.27	8,558
Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	41.3	148.4	147.3	141.8	60.70	60.10	58.56	20,288
Canned and cured fish	40.0	44.3	45.5	99.1	103.2	101.8	39.64	45.72	46.32	2,048
Wood products	45.7	43.3	44.8	91.9	92.7	86.0	42.00	40.14	38.53	1,492
Iron and steel products	40.6	39.6	38.8	199.5	198.1	185.1	81.00	78.45	71.82	4,546
Primary iron and steel	40.5	39.3	38.0	209.1	207.7	195.4	84.69	81.63	74.25	3,598
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.7	40.5	167.1	163.8	155.1	66.67	65.03	62.82	6,356
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	39.8	41.4	162.1	159.2	153.3	64.84	63.36	63.47	4,574
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	37.0	41.6	142.4	140.8	135.0	55.68	52.10	56.16	3,185
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.6	33.4	38.9	120.4	118.6	117.6	48.88	39.61	45.75	3,133
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.8	41.0	41.9	142.3	142.9	140.3	59.48	58.59	58.79	14,142
Food and beverages	44.3	42.0	44.2	105.4	107.5	106.1	46.69	45.15	46.90	3,766
Saw and planing mills	45.9	44.8	46.6	97.7	98.2	96.1	44.84	43.99	44.78	1,468
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	39.1	38.8	203.9	205.0	207.7	81.36	80.16	80.59	3,607
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.0	40.5	173.9	172.3	175.7	67.82	67.20	71.16	2,184
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	37.6	42.0	147.3	143.1	135.3	57.74	53.81	56.83	2,201
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.2	37.5	40.6	119.1	119.8	114.5	50.26	44.93	46.49	3,128
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.2	42.5	45.6	186.4	184.2	179.6	80.52	78.29	81.90	10,319
Non-metal mining (c)	41.7	42.3	42.3	185.1	183.5	177.3	77.19	77.62	75.00	6,474
Manufacturing	40.8	41.5	41.1	150.9	150.1	145.5	61.57	62.29	59.80	266,831
Tobacco	39.7	40.1	40.0	164.4	166.3	160.7	65.27	66.69	64.28	6,485
Leather products	37.5	38.2	36.4	107.3	106.8	106.0	40.24	40.80	38.58	10,512
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.1	37.8	35.7	107.6	107.6	107.7	39.92	40.67	38.45	8,583
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	42.0	41.8	118.9	116.4	113.5	49.46	48.89	47.44	25,361
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	39.5	39.6	122.8	120.2	118.8	48.01	47.48	47.04	9,975
Woollen goods	46.6	45.3	44.7	111.0	111.3	110.8	51.73	50.42	49.53	2,475
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.8	43.6	43.1	112.2	113.0	108.0	50.27	49.27	46.55	6,473
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	37.4	34.7	106.7	106.5	103.0	38.09	39.83	35.74	41,154
Men's clothing	35.4	35.9	33.5	110.4	109.6	106.1	39.08	39.35	35.54	14,150
Women's clothing	32.1	36.9	32.5	113.2	113.7	110.7	36.34	41.96	35.98	19,707
Knit goods	39.0	40.2	37.9	99.4	99.8	97.1	38.77	40.12	36.80	7,185
Wood products	45.2	47.1	44.6	110.8	110.7	107.9	50.08	52.14	48.12	14,508
Saw and planing mills	48.3	49.2	46.3	103.2	103.0	102.8	49.85	50.68	47.60	6,622
Paper products	42.4	42.0	44.4	187.1	187.2	186.4	79.33	78.62	82.76	28,713
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	41.9	44.8	198.0	198.4	197.5	84.55	83.13	88.48	23,561
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.9	40.6	194.5	194.5	183.2	77.41	77.61	74.38	7,500
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.6	43.0	170.0	169.6	163.7	71.23	72.25	70.39	24,746
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.4	43.0	45.1	158.2	159.3	153.2	67.03	68.50	69.09	5,330
Transportation equipment	41.5	41.7	41.7	176.6	175.8	172.5	73.29	73.31	71.93	27,408
Aircraft and parts	41.3	41.4	42.5	181.8	181.7	177.5	75.08	75.22	75.44	9,387
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.5	39.4	178.6	179.1	181.1	71.44	70.74	71.35	10,815
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.5	42.0	190.4	190.2	161.5	79.21	78.93	67.83	13,008
Smelting and refining	41.5	41.2	42.0	205.8	205.6	177.8	85.41	84.71	74.68	9,098
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.3	41.2	40.9	164.9	167.7	155.3	61.51	69.09	63.52	14,075
Chemical products	41.3	40.8	41.8	171.1	170.3	161.3	70.66	69.48	67.42	11,470
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	43.7	40.3	175.5	174.8	166.7	68.80	76.39	67.18	37,742
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	42.1	41.5	132.6	138.3	120.1	53.44	58.22	49.84	17,442
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.8	45.3	153.9	152.7	148.3	69.87	68.41	67.18	8,170
Service (j)	41.8	42.1	42.6	89.3	88.6	85.0	37.33	37.30	36.21	11,062
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.2	40.6	41.5	206.2	206.1	201.0	84.95	83.68	83.42	32,371
Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	40.3	174.8	176.3	169.2	70.97	71.58	68.19	393,484
Food and beverages	41.7	41.2	41.3	146.3	148.3	140.3	61.01	61.10	57.94	39,721
Meat products	43.0	42.2	42.2	163.1	164.2	158.5	70.13	69.29	66.89	7,583
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.0	38.1	38.3	128.3	137.3	117.0	50.04	52.31	44.81	6,688
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.5	42.7	127.5	127.7	126.4	54.44	54.27	53.97	4,797
Rubber products	40.5	40.7	39.0	186.7	186.4	180.0	75.61	75.86	70.20	10,138
Leather products	41.8	40.8	41.0	123.6	123.8	119.1	51.66	50.51	48.83	10,341
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.7	40.6	40.9	113.0	113.7	110.2	47.12	46.16	45.07	5,926
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.3	40.1	137.1	137.8	132.0	55.94	55.53	52.93	17,383
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	38.6	37.0	127.6	127.3	125.6	50.53	49.14	46.47	4,721
Woollen goods	41.7	40.6	41.7	122.0	121.9	116.0	50.87	49.49	48.37	4,415
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.8	40.8	41.7	176.7	177.7	166.9	72.09	72.50	69.60	3,173
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.4	38.4	113.3	112.5	110.0	43.05	42.08	42.24	19,735
Knit goods	38.8	38.1	39.3	106.3	106.9	105.0	41.24	40.73	41.27	6,822

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported July 1 1958 no.
	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.7	42.5	42.6	133.1	132.6	129.7	56.83	56.36	55.25	20,554
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.8	42.9	127.6	128.1	124.8	56.02	56.11	53.54	7,542
Furniture.....	41.8	41.8	42.5	139.6	138.1	135.0	58.35	57.73	57.38	9,019
Paper products.....	41.0	40.9	41.0	188.9	189.3	186.2	77.45	77.42	76.34	27,178
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.6	41.0	207.8	207.2	207.4	84.37	84.12	85.03	16,692
Other paper products (e).....	41.5	41.2	41.0	159.6	161.2	151.7	66.23	66.41	62.20	10,486
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.1	39.2	39.7	202.3	203.1	196.3	79.10	79.62	77.93	16,686
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.5	40.3	198.3	200.9	190.7	80.11	81.36	76.85	79,259
Agricultural implements	40.8	40.0	39.6	196.5	194.2	186.1	80.17	77.68	73.70	7,216
Iron castings	39.3	39.3	39.8	189.1	188.0	182.0	74.32	74.20	72.44	8,444
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.8	40.7	40.8	187.2	186.9	177.9	76.38	76.07	72.58	13,825
Primary iron and steel	39.8	41.3	39.7	231.4	242.6	223.9	92.10	100.19	88.89	20,221
Sheet metal products	41.3	40.6	40.7	182.8	182.5	176.3	75.50	74.10	71.75	6,494
Transportation equipment	40.2	41.0	39.2	198.3	200.0	189.3	79.72	82.00	74.21	56,700
Aircraft and parts	40.7	40.6	40.9	207.6	207.7	196.0	84.49	84.33	80.16	13,252
Motor vehicles	39.7	41.8	37.8	205.6	209.1	195.0	81.62	87.40	73.71	20,360
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	41.4	38.8	191.3	193.3	183.4	77.29	80.03	71.16	13,621
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.0	40.5	187.0	185.4	184.1	74.80	72.31	74.56	5,378
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	39.5	39.9	191.6	191.0	187.8	76.26	75.45	74.93	20,161
Brass and copper products	40.9	39.6	40.0	182.4	180.5	173.1	74.60	71.48	69.24	3,882
Smelting and refining	38.7	39.2	39.5	218.0	216.8	218.4	84.37	84.99	86.27	9,164
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.0	40.2	174.9	175.0	171.7	69.96	70.00	69.02	31,862
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.5	42.9	172.7	172.9	166.2	75.64	75.21	71.30	12,814
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.6	40.8	188.5	187.0	175.8	76.91	75.92	71.73	15,513
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	41.2	41.9	206.2	204.1	200.1	85.57	84.09	83.84	49,358
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.7	44.7	45.4	146.9	147.3	141.7	68.60	65.84	64.33	22,126
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	45.6	45.4	169.1	169.7	162.5	77.45	77.38	73.78	14,890
Service (j).....	39.3	39.6	39.9	95.6	95.2	93.2	37.57	37.70	37.19	20,338
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.4	39.9	39.7	91.9	91.4	90.5	36.21	36.47	35.93	12,906
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	40.6	155.2	155.5	149.8	63.32	62.98	60.82	27,500
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	40.3	165.5	167.1	157.7	67.19	67.17	63.55	5,026
Meat products	39.6	39.6	39.3	179.2	180.2	174.1	70.96	71.36	68.42	2,438
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	38.6	39.1	100.2	99.8	98.0	39.08	38.52	38.32	4,078
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	41.2	41.7	168.0	168.4	157.3	68.71	69.38	65.59	3,482
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.2	40.3	173.5	172.8	169.9	70.79	69.47	68.47	6,740
Building and general engineering (h)	49.5	47.3	44.5	183.3	180.1	175.3	90.73	85.19	78.01	6,495
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.2	44.0	36.8	139.6	139.3	134.5	64.50	61.29	49.50	3,216
Service (j).....	38.0	38.2	38.7	97.5	97.2	93.5	37.05	37.13	36.18	4,376
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.6	176.9	178.9	166.5	70.23	71.38	67.60	5,913
Meat products	41.1	39.5	40.3	177.4	176.9	169.2	72.91	69.88	68.19	1,091
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	41.0	42.8	178.4	177.8	179.1	74.21	72.90	76.65	4,783
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	39.5	43.1	147.3	147.6	142.4	63.78	58.30	61.37	2,947
Service (j).....	40.4	40.2	40.3	98.0	98.7	95.5	39.59	39.68	38.49	1,923
Alberta *										
Coal mining	27.1	23.9	27.3	198.3	202.4	202.9	53.74	48.37	55.39	1,105
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.0	40.6	45.5	212.7	214.3	208.3	87.21	87.01	94.78	5,181
Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	41.3	174.9	175.2	169.4	71.53	70.96	69.96	21,079
Food and beverages	39.7	40.3	40.0	168.9	170.0	161.5	67.05	68.51	64.60	6,023
Meat products	40.5	40.6	40.1	179.2	181.6	171.9	72.58	73.73	68.93	3,141
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.6	39.9	173.5	172.5	169.8	70.79	68.31	67.75	3,349
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.7	40.6	41.5	204.7	199.7	179.1	85.36	81.08	74.33	10,179
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	40.9	40.8	171.0	174.8	162.6	69.43	71.49	66.34	2,449
Service (j).....	40.5	40.4	40.6	91.8	98.8	85.9	37.18	39.92	34.83	7,119
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	31.9	36.9	39.0	246.0	250.4	236.0	78.47	92.40	92.04	6,905
Metal mining	40.4	41.3	42.6	203.7	202.1	206.8	82.29	83.47	88.10	3,837
Manufacturing	37.3	38.1	38.6	201.3	202.2	189.4	75.08	77.04	73.11	65,270
Food and beverages	34.4	35.6	36.2	173.9	178.7	168.6	59.82	63.62	61.03	8,676
Canned and cured fish	28.0	31.1	31.0	175.5	175.3	179.9	49.14	54.67	55.77	2,239
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	32.2	33.7	36.6	128.2	143.7	121.5	41.28	48.43	44.47	1,591
Wood products.....	36.6	37.7	38.0	190.9	191.0	178.9	69.87	72.01	67.98	26,219
Saw and planing mills	36.5	37.7	38.0	192.4	192.6	180.2	70.23	72.61	68.43	24,406
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.7	41.3	40.0	242.2	238.4	220.7	96.15	98.46	88.28	5,712
Iron and steel products	38.6	37.8	39.6	217.5	216.4	204.0	83.96	81.80	80.78	4,289
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.7	38.5	39.7	227.0	227.3	212.1	87.85	87.51	84.20	5,095
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.2	40.1	39.8	218.9	218.3	204.7	85.81	87.54	81.47	5,008
Building and general engineering (h)	35.0	35.9	43.2	246.9	248.4	243.5	86.42	89.18	105.19	9,226
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	37.5	40.4	191.0	189.3	184.2	72.01	70.99	74.42	10,200
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	40.3	42.1	196.5	195.3	191.2	82.33	78.71	80.50	3,245
Service (j).....	36.7	36.2	36.6	121.0	119.6	117.8	44.41	43.30	43.11	7,659

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Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1, 1958
	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	39.9	139.9	139.0	134.8	57.36	56.57	53.79	14,616
Leather products	36.3	37.1	34.0	101.2	101.0	100.9	36.74	37.47	34.31	1,976
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.7	36.5	82.0	83.0	81.0	31.90	32.95	29.57	1,934
Transportation equipment	43.9	44.4	45.1	156.2	156.3	152.3	68.57	69.40	68.69	2,426
Building and general engineering (h)	34.6	39.8	37.6	161.9	161.9	149.6	56.02	64.44	56.25	2,829
Montreal - Manufacturing	39.7	40.8	40.2	156.1	155.5	151.9	61.97	63.44	61.06	144,484
Food and beverages	42.6	42.5	42.2	147.4	147.6	141.6	62.79	62.73	59.76	16,686
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	40.1	39.8	169.6	172.1	167.0	66.99	69.01	66.47	4,578
Leather products	37.6	38.4	36.9	114.5	113.2	113.6	43.05	43.47	41.92	5,670
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	41.7	40.8	119.9	120.0	117.8	48.92	50.04	48.06	5,950
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.2	37.1	34.2	116.0	115.1	112.7	40.83	42.70	38.54	27,277
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.4	40.2	205.4	205.7	193.8	80.72	81.05	77.91	6,146
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.9	42.2	180.5	179.5	173.8	74.37	75.21	73.34	17,005
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.9	41.2	181.4	180.6	177.7	73.83	73.87	73.21	22,305
Electrical apparatus and supplies	35.6	40.5	40.6	175.8	177.5	162.5	62.58	71.89	65.98	11,064
Building and general engineering (h)	35.0	40.8	36.4	185.4	183.8	174.4	64.89	74.99	63.48	18,108
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	43.8	44.5	161.0	158.8	155.3	71.48	69.55	69.11	6,777
Service (j)	41.9	41.9	42.5	89.8	89.2	85.6	37.63	37.37	36.38	8,661
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	40.4	40.3	171.2	170.3	166.7	69.85	68.80	67.18	10,872
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	39.7	40.0	201.9	201.2	202.5	81.16	79.88	81.00	3,815
Building and general engineering (h)	39.3	39.0	37.3	171.8	171.2	162.7	67.52	66.77	60.69	3,291
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.2	40.7	39.8	198.9	201.3	194.4	79.96	81.93	77.37	20,887
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.5	40.6	206.4	206.3	205.7	84.83	83.55	83.51	2,828
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.7	40.1	209.3	212.3	200.8	84.14	86.41	80.52	5,793
Transportation equipment	39.9	41.4	38.7	210.0	213.5	198.6	83.79	88.39	76.86	5,406
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	40.3	172.1	171.9	166.0	69.87	69.45	66.90	126,420
Food and beverages	40.9	40.9	40.8	154.2	154.4	149.1	63.07	63.15	60.83	15,520
Rubber products	40.9	40.7	39.7	196.6	196.1	191.5	80.41	79.81	76.03	3,436
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.7	37.9	119.5	117.6	118.1	45.41	44.34	44.76	9,659
Paper products	41.9	41.4	40.6	161.4	164.4	154.9	67.63	68.06	62.89	6,423
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.8	38.9	39.7	213.5	214.1	209.3	82.84	83.28	83.09	10,890
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.4	40.5	191.5	189.7	180.4	78.32	76.64	73.06	21,485
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.7	40.1	202.2	202.1	190.5	82.30	82.25	76.39	15,080
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.3	40.5	166.0	164.5	161.8	68.56	66.29	65.53	4,912
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.1	40.6	173.0	173.4	167.6	68.85	69.53	68.05	12,239
Chemical products	40.8	40.6	39.9	170.8	169.7	159.6	69.69	68.90	63.68	5,662
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	40.3	40.6	211.8	210.5	209.2	85.14	84.83	84.94	15,000
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.3	44.9	175.0	175.9	167.5	79.80	79.68	75.21	7,789
Service (j)	39.9	39.8	39.4	101.4	100.7	98.4	40.46	40.08	38.77	10,373
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.0	194.2	196.3	189.5	78.65	79.89	75.80	37,890
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	35.3	35.0	112.2	112.5	115.2	40.73	39.71	40.32	1,687
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.5	40.3	221.6	225.0	216.0	89.53	93.38	87.05	18,977
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.5	39.6	200.0	199.0	196.9	80.00	78.61	77.97	4,727
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	40.9	42.1	187.2	188.1	170.9	78.81	76.93	71.95	2,825
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	39.4	159.3	162.1	149.6	64.04	65.49	58.94	7,600
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.5	39.9	146.1	145.6	136.5	60.19	60.42	54.46	923
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.4	38.2	186.8	190.0	182.7	75.47	78.66	69.79	2,924
Kitchener - Manufacturing	42.2	41.4	41.4	150.4	150.6	146.8	63.47	62.35	60.78	13,521
Food and beverages	43.4	41.4	43.9	164.6	165.5	161.5	71.44	68.52	70.90	2,688
Rubber products	39.7	39.7	37.9	172.3	170.2	167.5	68.40	67.57	63.48	3,024
Wood products	42.4	42.5	43.1	138.4	137.5	140.1	58.68	58.44	60.38	1,759
London - Manufacturing	40.2	39.8	40.2	163.3	163.0	157.2	65.65	64.87	63.19	12,068
Food and beverages	41.4	40.4	40.6	155.0	152.4	146.6	64.17	61.57	59.52	2,932
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.9	40.5	181.8	181.6	173.0	72.54	72.46	70.07	1,826
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.4	40.0	38.7	193.2	195.1	187.6	76.12	78.04	72.60	17,202
Iron and steel products	37.2	38.2	39.0	197.9	197.2	190.4	73.62	75.33	74.26	3,031
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.0	38.0	202.3	202.6	193.2	80.31	81.04	73.42	10,289
Building and general engineering (h)	37.8	38.8	38.6	217.2	213.8	205.2	82.10	82.95	79.21	787
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.6	153.6	153.7	147.8	62.82	62.25	60.01	24,924
Food and beverages	40.6	40.3	40.4	167.4	168.9	159.5	67.96	68.07	64.44	4,733
Meat products	39.9	39.8	39.9	181.7	183.0	176.0	72.50	72.83	70.22	2,259
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.6	39.2	101.8	101.3	99.4	39.60	39.10	38.96	3,911
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.2	40.3	173.6	172.9	170.0	70.66	69.51	68.51	6,730
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	39.7	40.2	183.7	182.1	169.2	73.66	72.29	68.02	3,414
Service (j)	37.8	37.8	38.6	98.6	98.3	94.0	37.27	37.16	36.28	4,060
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	41.5	172.9	174.5	167.6	70.54	70.67	69.55	9,580
Food and beverages	40.3	40.8	40.4	171.6	174.0	164.9	69.15	70.99	66.62	2,861
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	39.3	42.4	197.2	197.0	181.6	79.67	77.42	77.00	3,853
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.1	37.8	38.6	197.7	197.9	186.7	73.35	74.81	72.07	30,896
Food and beverages	36.2	37.3	37.6	179.3	181.8	172.6	64.91	67.81	64.90	5,527
Wood products	36.1	38.1	37.8	195.3	193.6	181.1	70.50	73.76	68.46	11,409
Iron and steel products	38.5	37.8	39.7	218.2	217.1	205.0	84.01	82.06	81.39	4,125
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.5	40.3	223.3	221.9	212.1	87.53	85.43	85.43	2,827
Building and general engineering (h)	35.9	35.1	39.9	256.6	257.4	232.7	92.12	90.35	92.85	4,649
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.5	40.4	42.4	194.2	193.1	190.5	82.54	78.01	80.77	2,221
Service (j)	36.6	35.9	35.5	120.7	119.8	115.6	44.18	43.01	41.04	5,374

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.7	67.51	40.6	179.6	72.92	40.3	153.7	61.94
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.2	81.20	40.5	172.3	69.78	41.8	203.2	84.94	41.7	172.3	71.85
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.7	193.5	78.75	42.5	148.4	63.07
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.7	95.9	38.07	39.7	93.5	37.12	40.3	96.4	38.85
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	40.9	148.4	60.70	41.8	142.3	59.48
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.9	61.57	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.8	155.2	63.32
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.9	70.23	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.3	75.08
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.7	156.1	61.97	40.6	172.1	69.87	40.5	194.2	78.65
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.2	76.12	40.9	153.6	62.82	37.1	197.7	73.35
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	40.9	41.9	41.8	150.9	152.5	147.1	61.72	63.90	61.49	7,126
Saint John	41.8	43.1	41.1	141.4	139.4	134.2	59.11	60.08	55.16	3,519
Sherbrooke	41.3	41.7	41.8	127.9	129.1	125.3	52.82	53.83	52.33	5,780
Three Rivers	41.3	39.5	41.0	158.9	156.8	156.4	65.63	61.94	64.12	8,427
Drummondville	42.5	43.3	44.8	122.3	122.7	118.4	51.98	53.13	53.04	3,833
Shawinigan Falls	39.7	39.0	39.8	182.3	180.3	177.9	72.37	70.32	70.80	6,018
Granby	43.1	43.2	42.3	126.5	124.5	119.4	54.52	53.78	50.51	4,039
St. Hyacinthe	42.4	41.4	40.5	109.9	109.5	107.3	46.60	45.33	43.46	2,914
Sorel	44.4	43.2	40.8	160.4	157.7	153.1	71.22	68.13	62.46	3,437
St. Jean	45.0	44.3	44.3	142.8	142.4	136.0	64.26	63.08	60.25	3,812
Valleyfield	41.0	39.7	40.3	141.8	141.6	134.2	58.14	56.22	54.08	2,879
Cornwall	40.5	39.6	41.0	169.7	169.8	166.9	63.73	67.24	68.43	4,590
Kingston	39.5	40.1	40.6	177.6	175.9	167.8	70.15	70.54	68.13	4,105
Peterborough	40.0	39.6	40.1	197.0	199.5	188.3	78.80	79.00	75.51	5,946
Oshawa	42.0	40.7	40.1	208.8	203.7	190.6	87.70	82.91	76.43	13,658
Niagara Falls	39.3	39.2	40.6	186.2	187.5	181.5	73.18	73.50	73.69	3,684
Guelph	40.7	40.0	40.3	159.2	157.5	151.4	64.79	63.00	61.01	4,717
Galt-Preston	40.1	40.2	40.9	148.4	146.6	138.8	59.51	58.93	56.77	6,606
Woodstock	40.0	40.6	41.0	161.0	157.7	152.6	64.40	64.03	62.57	2,384
Sarnia	40.0	40.4	39.7	230.4	228.7	215.5	92.16	92.39	85.55	5,193
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.5	40.0	39.6	189.4	192.4	189.8	74.81	76.96	75.16	4,828
Calgary	40.4	39.6	39.2	178.5	177.7	171.6	72.11	70.37	67.27	6,621
Victoria	38.2	37.7	38.1	212.6	211.4	198.0	81.21	79.70	75.44	5,242

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.63	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.51	54.14	161.9	129.8	124.7
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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2. **Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings — Annual — Price 25 cents**

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(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

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(gives separate figures of earnings and hours for men and women and for salaried employees and wage-earners in one week in autumn from 1946; charts and explanatory material. Special data are obtained on a rotational basis in successive years:

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- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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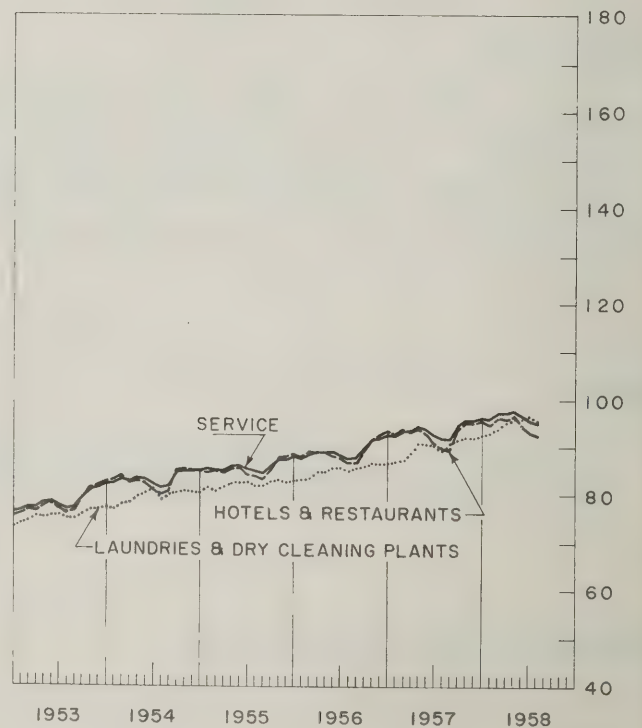
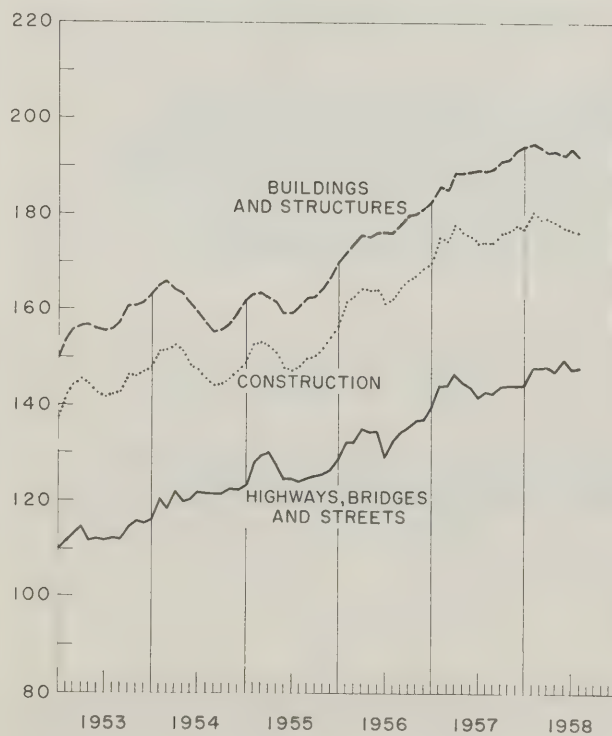
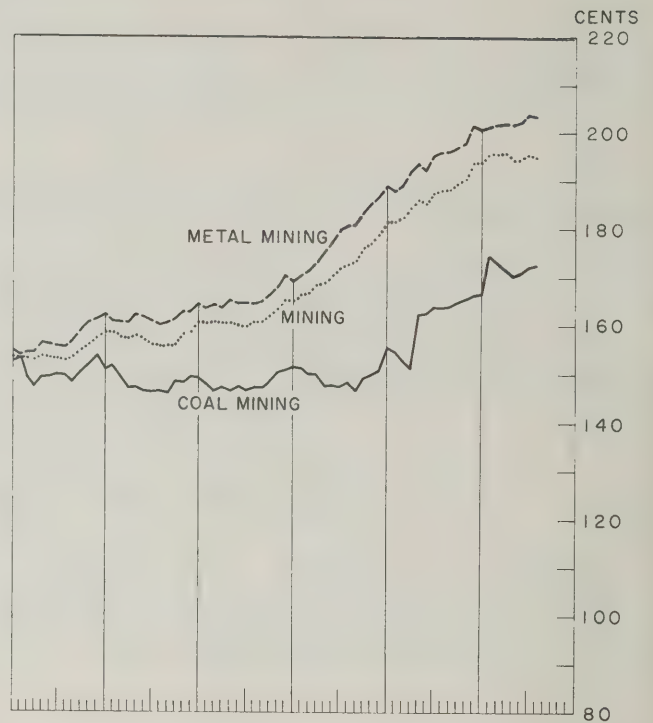
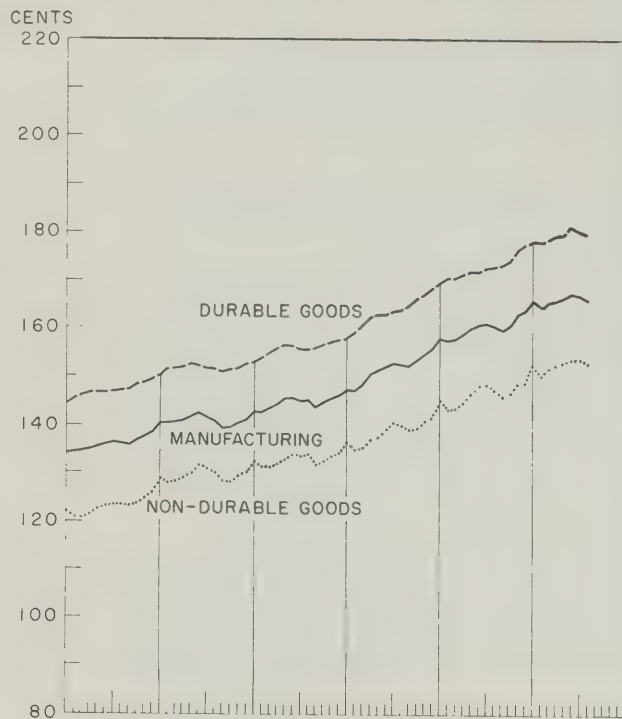
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing dropped by 0.8 cents from July 1 to 165.8 cents at Aug. 1. Although this decline was largely seasonal, it was somewhat greater than that usually recorded at this date. The average work week dropped fractionally, and the average weekly wages were 49 cents lower than at July 1. As compared with Aug. 1, 1957, there were gains of 5.4 cents in average hourly earnings and \$2.02 in average weekly wages, but the average work week was slightly shorter.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings fell by 0.5 cents and the number of wage-earners reported by more than 2 p.c. Seasonal layoffs and short time in automobile assembly and parts and agricultural implement factories with curtailed activity in non-ferrous metal smelters because of marketing problems were principal factors in the decline. On the other hand, hours and earnings were higher in the electrical apparatus and supply group because of more normal operations in Quebec plants which had reported a short week a month earlier due to the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste day. Wage-rate increases were reported in aluminum products, non-ferrous metal smelters, sheet metal and some other industries.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing dropped by 0.8 cents to 152.8 cents at Aug. 1. Several factors contributed to the decline, notably seasonal gains in employment for lower-paid workers in food processing, less overtime in chemical plants and oil refineries, a shorter work week in pulp and paper mills, (where rates are above the general average) and more normal operations in Quebec leather and clothing factories, employing many women. There were scattered wage-rate increases in several industries.

Non-manufacturing Industries.— A shorter work week and lower earnings in mining were mainly due to reduced hours in metal mines in Ontario, caused in part by marketing conditions. Wage-rate increases accounted for much of the gain in earnings in electric and motor transportation. The average of hours worked in construction was generally higher. Average hourly earnings in building and general engineering were lower, due to the addition of large numbers of lower-paid seasonal help to the reported staffs. Average earnings also fell in hotels and restaurants, with higher employment of more inexperienced wage-earners in summer hotels.

Provinces

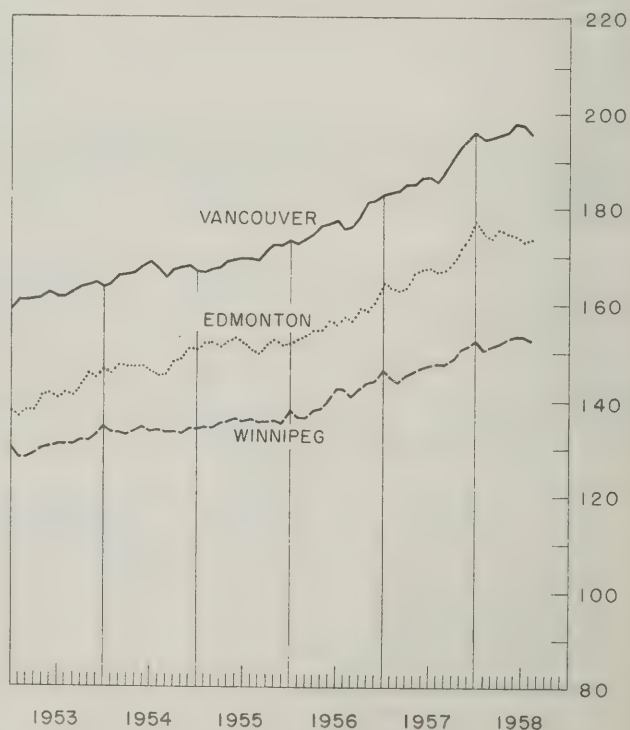
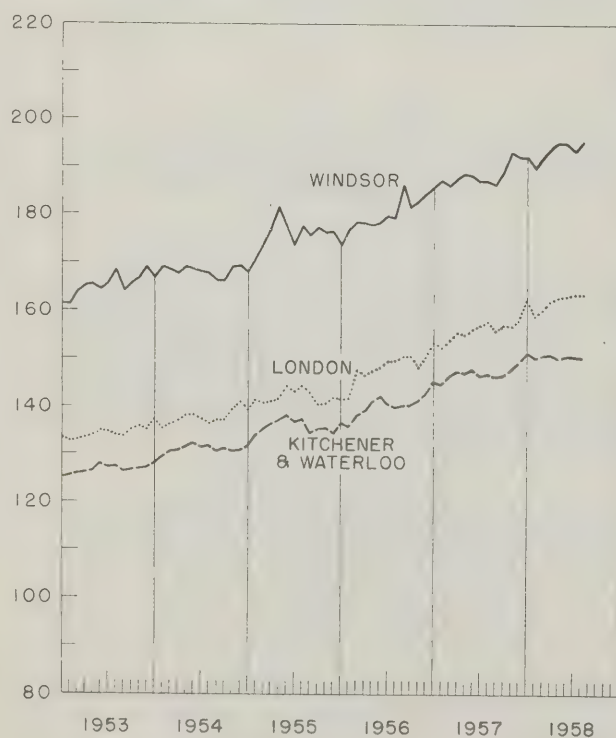
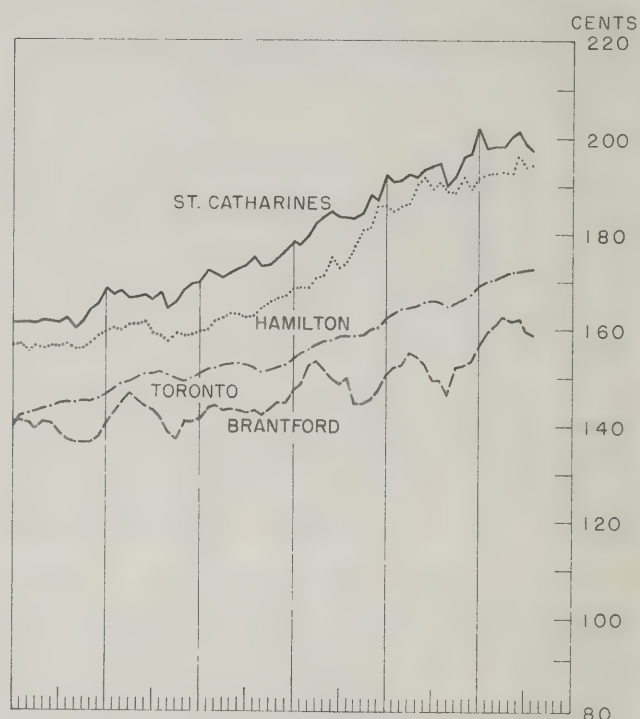
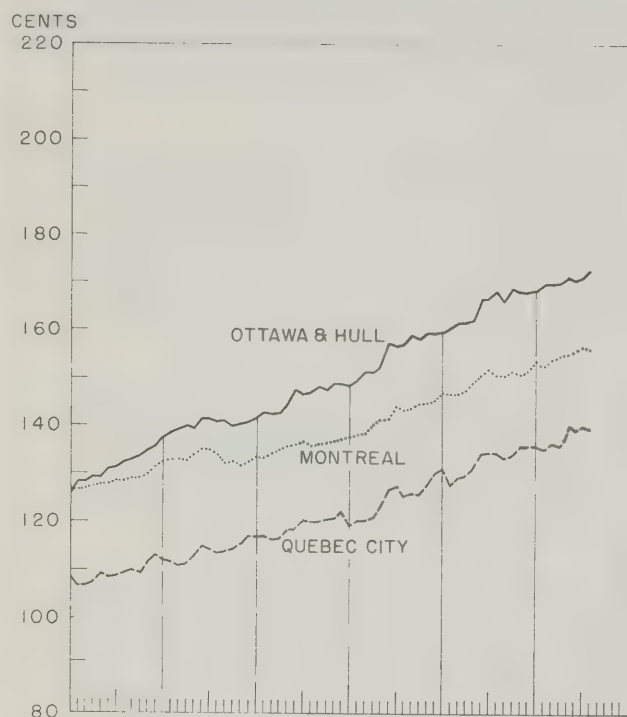
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Aug. 1 were lower than at July 1 in all provinces except Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan. The average work week was longer in New Brunswick and Quebec declining in other provinces. Average weekly wages dropped in all provinces but New Brunswick and Quebec.

Extremely short time worked in fish packing in Newfoundland resulted in a decline of 4.4 hours in the average work week in manufacturing in that province, where this drop affecting many lower-paid casual workers, was largely responsible for a rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Earnings were lower in Nova Scotia, due to layoffs and short time in transportation equipment, while a shorter work week in fish packing contributed to the decline in the average hours worked. A somewhat longer work week in pulp and paper mills and reduced activity among lower-paid casual workers in fish packing accounted for a small upward movement in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick.

In Quebec, the average working time in manufacturing rose by 0.5 hours at Aug. 1 from a month earlier, when celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday had reduced the work week. A drop of 0.8 cents in average hourly earnings resulted from several factors, notably seasonal gains in employment of lower-paid workers in food processing, the resumption of more normal activities following the holiday in industries such as clothing and leather goods where many women are employed at lower than average rates, layoffs in aircraft plants and shipbuilding, where rates are relatively high, and less overtime in oil refineries and breweries. Average hourly earnings in Ontario declined somewhat more than usual for midsummer in recent years.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



In addition to seasonal factors such as increased employment among casual employees in canning factories, layoffs for model changeover in automobile and parts establishments, reductions in staff in agricultural implements, considerable short time work was reported in non-ferrous smelting and refining owing to marketing conditions and overtime work was reduced in chemicals. On the other hand, there were wage-rate increases in aluminum products, sheet metal and some other industries.

Short time in transportation equipment and greater numbers of lower-paid wage-earners in meat packing contributed substantially to lower average hourly earnings in Manitoba factories generally. Average hourly earnings were higher in Saskatchewan factories, due to wage-rate increases and overtime work in breweries, reductions in the standard work week with the same take-home pay in bakeries, and somewhat higher earnings in oil refineries. In Alberta, increases in lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories, and less overtime in chemical and non-ferrous metals were partly responsible for lower average hourly earnings and a shorter work week in manufacturing. Average hourly earnings in British Columbia factories fell by 1.7 cents with heightened seasonal activity in food processing and less overtime work accompanied by layoffs in pulp and paper and non-metallic mineral products. Partly offsetting these factors were wage-rate increases in aluminum, grain mill and paper products.

Metropolitan Areas

Declines in average hourly earnings in manufacturing exceeding half a cent were reported in Quebec, St. Catharines, Winnipeg and Vancouver at Aug. 1. The average work week and average weekly wages also fell. In Quebec, less overtime in pulp and paper products and layoffs and short time in shipbuilding were the principal factors in the decline. Temporary layoffs and short time in transportation equipment were responsible for a rather large decline in hours, earnings, and wage-earners in St. Catharines. Reduced activity in transportation equipment also contributed to lower earnings in manufacturing generally in Winnipeg. In Vancouver, seasonally increased employment for lower-paid workers in food processing and short time and lower earnings in wood products were important factors in the decline.

Average hourly earnings were higher in Ottawa-Hull, Windsor, Toronto, Hamilton and Edmonton, but only in the first two areas did the advance amount to more than 0.5 cents. In Ottawa-Hull, wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and overtime in printing and publishing accounted for much of the gain. Higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Windsor were due to seasonal layoffs of lower-paid workers in food processing, textiles, transportation equipment and iron and steel. Montreal manufacturers reported a longer work week and slightly lower hourly earnings than at July 1, when the situation was affected by the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day. In Toronto, small increases in hours, earnings and employment with overtime in meat processing and breweries, were among the more important changes during the month.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Aug. 1, 1958
	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	40.6	41.6	42.0	194.8	195.3	187.9	79.09	81.24	78.92	84,206
Metal mining	40.4	41.9	42.8	203.2	203.3	196.1	82.09	85.18	83.93	54,661
Gold (a)	41.6	43.0	41.8	159.4	158.7	158.6	66.31	68.24	66.29	14,981
Other metal (b)	39.9	41.5	43.2	220.4	220.5	210.5	87.94	91.51	90.94	39,680
Fuels	39.7	40.7	39.2	186.4	185.8	180.0	74.00	75.62	70.56	18,037
Coal	39.1	40.3	37.4	172.8	172.4	163.7	67.56	69.48	61.22	11,544
Oil and natural gas	40.6	41.4	42.5	209.5	210.2	205.6	85.06	87.02	87.38	6,493
Non-metal (c)	43.3	41.7	43.1	170.0	172.3	164.6	73.61	71.85	70.94	11,508
Manufacturing	40.4	40.5	40.5	165.8	166.6	160.4	66.98	67.47	64.96	813,500
Food and beverages	41.0	41.4	41.1	143.6	144.2	136.3	58.88	59.70	56.02	99,666
Meat products	41.2	41.5	40.1	168.0	168.4	163.8	69.22	69.89	65.68	20,149
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.2	38.2	40.0	115.6	122.6	105.4	45.32	46.83	42.16	13,430
Grain mill products	42.5	43.0	43.0	158.2	158.6	155.0	67.24	68.20	66.65	5,386
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	43.5	43.3	134.2	133.0	129.2	57.57	57.86	55.94	10,438
Distilled and malt liquors	40.8	40.4	41.0	191.6	192.6	182.4	78.17	77.81	74.78	11,292
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.6	39.8	40.5	167.8	163.3	158.1	71.48	64.99	64.03	7,427
Rubber products	40.3	41.2	39.5	171.6	171.7	167.8	69.15	70.74	66.28	14,256
Leather products	40.1	39.8	39.7	114.1	115.1	110.1	45.75	45.81	43.71	22,409
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	39.3	39.6	109.1	109.7	106.7	43.31	43.11	42.25	15,509
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.7	41.3	124.5	124.8	121.0	51.42	52.04	49.97	43,999
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.2	39.3	38.9	123.0	123.9	120.9	46.99	48.69	47.03	14,656
Woollen goods	43.1	43.4	42.5	118.0	117.4	113.3	50.86	50.95	48.15	7,538
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.5	43.5	43.8	133.4	132.7	127.9	58.03	57.72	56.02	9,792
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	36.6	37.4	108.2	107.8	105.0	40.68	39.45	39.27	68,519
Men's clothing	36.9	36.4	36.1	109.4	109.8	105.7	40.37	39.97	38.16	23,789
Women's clothing	36.0	33.5	35.8	115.2	112.7	113.8	41.47	37.75	40.74	15,603
Knit goods	40.0	38.7	39.7	101.1	101.5	99.3	40.44	39.28	39.42	15,332
*Wood products	40.9	41.0	40.6	145.2	145.3	139.4	59.39	59.78	56.60	69,565
Saw and planing mills	40.0	40.4	39.8	153.1	154.2	147.6	61.24	62.30	58.74	43,917
Furniture	42.7	41.7	42.1	134.9	135.1	129.7	57.60	56.34	54.60	17,175
Other wood products (d)	41.6	42.5	41.8	127.1	126.5	120.2	52.87	53.76	50.24	8,473
Paper products	40.9	41.4	42.2	193.0	193.0	189.2	78.94	79.90	79.84	72,599
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.4	42.5	206.8	206.8	203.1	84.37	85.62	86.32	53,698
Other paper products (e)	41.3	41.3	41.4	154.4	153.9	145.6	63.77	63.56	60.28	18,901
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.4	40.4	196.9	198.7	187.1	78.17	78.29	75.59	29,368
*Iron and steel products	40.6	40.6	41.0	191.4	191.4	184.3	77.71	77.71	75.56	118,519
Agricultural implements	39.3	41.0	39.5	188.2	191.5	179.8	73.96	78.52	71.02	6,922
Fabricated and structural steel	40.5	40.1	40.6	187.2	187.4	181.4	75.82	75.15	73.65	8,243
Hardware and tools	40.2	40.6	41.0	166.6	167.3	165.1	66.97	67.92	67.69	6,613
Heating and cooking appliances	41.4	41.3	40.8	163.7	164.5	156.4	67.77	67.94	63.81	6,174
Iron castings	40.1	39.8	40.7	183.2	184.8	176.9	73.46	73.55	72.00	13,465
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	40.9	41.9	179.5	179.3	171.8	73.60	73.33	71.98	20,607
Primary iron and steel	40.1	39.8	40.8	223.9	223.2	214.6	89.78	88.83	87.56	27,931
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.2	41.6	188.7	185.8	179.1	78.50	76.55	74.51	11,613
*Transportation equipment	39.2	40.5	39.9	188.5	189.0	182.3	73.89	76.55	72.74	101,200
Aircraft and parts	41.1	40.9	40.5	195.9	194.2	182.2	80.51	79.43	73.79	24,846
Motor vehicles	35.6	39.8	37.8	203.9	202.9	193.7	72.59	80.75	73.22	18,537
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.1	40.5	39.0	185.2	188.7	182.7	70.56	76.42	71.25	11,330
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.3	40.1	39.7	179.3	180.2	179.4	69.57	72.26	71.22	27,043
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	41.1	42.6	183.0	183.1	176.3	75.40	75.25	75.10	17,809
*Non-ferrous metal products	39.3	40.4	40.3	195.9	194.9	184.8	76.99	78.74	74.47	39,609
Aluminum products	42.0	41.5	40.8	169.1	165.0	156.8	71.02	68.48	63.97	4,875
Brass and copper products	40.0	40.9	41.2	181.5	180.6	169.1	72.60	73.87	69.67	6,279
Smelting and refining	38.5	40.1	40.1	215.0	213.5	207.0	82.78	85.61	83.01	23,859
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	39.3	40.3	173.4	171.8	166.3	70.23	67.52	67.02	46,805
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.8	40.2	40.6	194.4	192.3	188.1	79.32	77.30	76.37	11,476
Radios and radio parts	40.6	40.7	40.1	154.5	152.8	145.9	62.73	62.19	58.51	10,029
Batteries	41.2	39.4	40.4	164.0	163.5	162.4	67.57	64.42	65.61	1,347
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.6	40.5	38.1	174.4	173.6	169.5	70.81	70.31	64.58	6,553
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.1	37.2	40.6	162.9	162.6	153.0	63.69	60.49	62.12	12,781
Wire and cable	43.0	37.8	42.6	192.1	186.3	181.3	82.60	70.42	77.23	4,253
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	43.6	43.2	165.9	167.3	159.8	73.49	72.94	69.03	27,968
Clay products	42.5	42.6	42.5	153.1	153.9	148.9	65.07	65.56	63.28	4,901
Glass and glass products	43.4	42.3	42.2	163.5	163.5	152.3	70.96	69.16	64.27	6,449
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	41.5	41.0	229.6	233.3	220.5	92.07	96.82	90.41	8,654
Chemical products	40.8	41.1	40.4	182.2	182.3	173.1	74.34	74.93	69.93	29,816
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.6	38.7	143.4	143.2	132.5	59.51	59.57	51.28	3,628
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.7	41.1	40.3	209.4	207.2	199.7	85.23	85.16	80.48	6,213
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.2	40.9	139.3	139.1	131.1	57.67	57.31	53.62	18,121
*Durable goods	40.4	40.7	40.6	179.0	179.5	172.8	72.32	73.06	70.16	403,666
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.5	152.8	153.6	147.3	61.58	61.90	59.66	414,834
Construction	42.8	41.6	43.0	176.1	176.5	174.6	75.37	73.42	75.08	208,152
Building and general engineering (h)	42.7	40.9	43.0	192.0	193.7	189.4	81.98	79.22	81.44	133,482
Highways, bridges and streets	43.0	42.7	42.8	147.9	147.8	143.0	63.60	63.11	61.20	74,670
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	44.7	44.4	168.9	166.6	159.7	74.48	74.47	70.91	31,460
Service (j)	39.5	39.8	39.9	95.0	95.8	91.7	37.53	38.13	36.59	55,342
Hotels and restaurants	39.7	39.7	40.4	92.7	93.3	89.9	36.80	37.04	36.32	37,707
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.4	40.3	39.6	95.5	96.4	89.8	37.63	38.85	35.56	15,360

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5. 2. Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug. 1 1958
	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	38.7	37.8	43.8	179.4	182.6	171.3	69.43	69.02	75.03	2,920
Manufacturing.....	38.0	42.4	44.1	152.2	144.8	152.4	57.84	61.40	67.21	7,360
Food and beverages.....	31.8	44.2	40.3	93.8	91.5	90.9	29.83	40.44	36.63	2,912
Canned and cured fish.....	27.2	43.9	38.0	82.0	84.4	82.4	22.30	37.05	31.31	2,160
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.6	40.5	49.7	215.8	217.6	211.5	89.77	83.13	105.12	2,524
Building and general engineering (h).....	47.0	45.0	49.0	151.8	149.6	151.3	71.35	67.32	74.14	2,928
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	41.5	43.0	41.5	172.3	171.1	160.5	71.50	73.57	66.61	8,851
Manufacturing.....	40.7	41.1	41.9	146.7	148.0	143.5	59.71	60.83	60.13	19,919
Canned and cured fish.....	37.6	41.0	41.2	100.8	99.0	93.3	37.90	40.59	40.50	2,018
Wood products.....	45.1	45.7	44.1	93.8	91.9	89.4	42.30	42.00	39.43	1,506
Iron and steel products.....	40.7	40.6	41.8	199.6	199.5	187.0	81.24	81.00	73.17	4,553
Primary iron and steel.....	40.3	40.5	42.0	209.3	209.1	198.2	85.39	84.69	83.24	3,624
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.9	41.5	163.9	167.1	161.1	63.92	66.67	66.36	5,831
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.3	40.0	42.4	160.3	162.1	156.3	64.60	64.84	66.27	4,196
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.9	39.3	39.2	139.9	142.5	140.6	55.32	56.00	55.12	3,646
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.8	40.6	38.7	119.1	120.4	117.8	48.59	48.88	45.59	3,433
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.2	41.8	42.2	143.9	142.5	140.3	60.73	59.57	59.21	14,116
Food and beverages.....	43.1	44.1	43.9	109.3	105.9	107.5	47.11	46.70	47.19	3,745
Saw and planing mills.....	47.0	45.8	46.5	100.4	99.1	96.0	47.19	45.39	44.64	1,511
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	39.9	40.5	203.8	203.9	205.0	82.95	81.36	83.03	3,645
Transportation equipment.....	40.7	39.0	39.8	173.6	173.9	174.3	70.66	67.82	69.37	2,025
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.0	39.2	42.4	147.2	147.2	133.1	58.38	57.70	56.43	2,265
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.9	42.2	39.6	122.3	119.1	115.0	54.91	50.26	45.54	3,246
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	41.1	43.2	46.0	185.7	186.4	180.4	76.32	80.52	82.98	10,444
Non-metal mining (c).....	44.1	41.7	43.0	181.0	185.1	176.6	79.82	77.19	75.94	6,230
Manufacturing.....	41.3	40.8	41.6	149.9	150.7	144.1	61.91	61.49	59.95	265,373
Tobacco.....	43.1	39.7	40.4	169.4	164.4	159.7	73.01	65.27	64.52	6,373
Leather products.....	38.9	37.8	38.6	106.2	107.3	103.2	41.31	40.56	39.84	10,924
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.7	37.6	38.4	106.8	107.6	104.7	41.33	40.46	40.20	3,941
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.7	42.3	42.1	116.3	117.0	113.2	48.50	49.49	47.66	24,805
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	37.3	39.1	38.6	121.4	122.8	118.7	45.28	48.01	45.82	9,415
Woollen goods.....	45.7	46.9	45.0	111.5	111.6	111.6	50.96	52.34	50.22	2,619
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	44.4	44.8	45.8	113.0	112.2	107.5	50.17	50.27	49.24	6,494
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.1	35.5	36.9	107.1	106.7	103.1	39.73	37.88	38.04	41,231
Men's clothing.....	36.6	35.4	35.4	110.0	110.3	104.6	40.26	39.05	37.03	14,227
Women's clothing.....	34.7	31.9	34.6	115.6	113.1	114.3	40.11	36.08	39.55	10,573
Knit goods.....	40.4	38.8	40.7	98.1	99.0	95.8	39.63	38.41	38.99	7,263
Wood products.....	46.8	45.2	46.1	110.3	110.8	107.3	51.62	50.08	49.47	14,460
Saw and planing mills.....	49.2	48.3	48.3	101.8	103.2	102.1	50.09	49.85	49.31	6,578
Paper products.....	41.6	42.5	43.1	187.1	187.1	185.8	77.83	79.52	80.08	28,115
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.7	42.8	43.4	198.1	197.9	196.5	82.61	84.70	85.28	23,167
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	39.8	40.9	194.0	194.5	179.3	77.21	77.41	73.33	7,450
Iron and steel products.....	42.4	41.5	42.9	170.8	170.5	164.4	72.42	70.76	70.53	24,569
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.9	41.3	45.4	159.6	157.8	156.6	68.47	65.17	71.10	5,680
Transportation equipment.....	41.0	41.7	41.6	176.5	175.9	172.0	72.37	73.35	71.55	26,446
Aircraft and parts.....	42.2	41.3	41.4	184.3	182.0	173.0	77.77	75.17	71.62	9,193
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.3	40.0	39.6	178.0	178.6	181.5	68.17	71.44	71.87	10,829
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.1	41.6	41.9	191.4	190.4	161.9	80.58	79.21	67.84	13,020
Smelting and refining.....	41.6	41.5	40.8	206.8	205.3	178.5	86.03	85.41	72.83	9,039
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.9	37.4	41.6	167.4	164.9	155.3	68.47	61.67	64.60	13,896
Chemical products.....	40.9	41.2	40.2	171.4	171.2	162.4	70.10	70.53	65.28	11,262
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.7	39.2	44.0	177.1	175.2	165.6	77.39	68.68	72.86	40,132
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.9	40.3	41.3	134.8	132.8	125.7	55.13	53.52	51.91	17,674
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.9	45.4	46.3	158.0	153.9	147.5	72.52	69.87	68.29	8,232
Service (j).....	41.4	41.9	41.5	88.1	88.9	84.9	36.47	37.25	35.23	11,112
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	39.5	41.4	41.0	206.1	206.3	201.5	81.41	85.41	82.62	32,461
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.6	40.3	174.0	174.8	169.1	70.12	70.97	68.15	388,118
Food and beverages.....	42.0	41.7	41.5	145.7	146.3	138.6	61.19	61.01	57.52	40,920
Meat products.....	43.5	43.0	41.1	163.4	163.1	159.9	71.08	70.13	65.72	7,807
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.7	39.0	40.6	124.2	128.3	112.4	49.31	50.04	45.63	7,870
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.0	42.7	42.2	128.0	127.5	124.8	53.76	54.44	52.67	4,790
Rubber products.....	39.4	40.4	38.2	186.5	186.6	181.7	73.48	75.39	69.41	10,163
Leather products.....	41.5	41.8	40.7	123.2	123.6	118.5	51.13	51.66	48.23	10,278
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.4	41.7	41.3	113.0	113.0	109.8	46.78	47.12	45.35	5,872
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.9	40.8	40.6	137.5	137.4	132.6	56.24	56.06	53.84	17,404
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.5	39.6	39.3	127.5	127.6	126.0	50.36	50.53	49.52	4,650
Woollen goods.....	41.9	41.7	41.2	122.9	122.0	115.2	51.50	50.87	47.46	4,593
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.6	40.8	40.7	176.3	176.6	168.3	73.34	72.05	68.50	3,178
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	38.0	37.9	113.7	113.1	111.9	43.55	42.98	42.41	19,971
Knit goods.....	39.7	38.8	38.8	106.1	105.9	104.9	42.12	41.09	40.70	6,878

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. 1/ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Aug. 1 1958 no.
	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.6	42.8	42.3	133.8	133.2	129.6	57.00	57.01	54.82	20,904
Saw and planing mills.....	43.7	44.0	43.2	128.4	127.6	125.3	56.11	56.14	54.13	7,829
Furniture.....	42.1	42.0	42.1	139.8	139.8	134.5	58.86	58.72	56.62	9,135
Paper products.....	40.7	41.0	41.3	189.6	188.9	185.3	77.17	77.45	76.53	27,509
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.2	40.6	41.1	208.0	207.8	205.7	83.62	84.37	84.54	17,112
Other paper products (e).....	41.5	41.6	41.7	160.1	159.5	152.0	66.44	66.35	63.38	10,397
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	39.1	40.3	200.5	202.5	191.6	79.80	79.18	77.21	16,637
Iron and steel products.....	40.2	40.4	40.5	198.5	198.3	191.9	79.80	80.11	77.72	77,927
Agricultural implements.....	39.0	40.8	39.3	194.0	196.5	185.4	75.66	80.17	72.86	6,300
Iron castings.....	39.0	39.3	39.7	187.5	189.1	181.8	73.13	74.32	72.17	8,110
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.4	40.8	40.5	187.0	187.2	178.1	75.55	76.38	72.13	13,652
Primary iron and steel.....	40.0	39.8	40.6	232.1	231.4	225.4	92.84	92.10	91.51	20,468
Sheet metal products.....	41.9	41.5	42.0	186.4	183.3	179.2	78.10	76.07	75.26	6,502
Transportation equipment.....	38.2	40.2	38.9	198.4	198.3	190.0	75.79	79.72	73.91	50,529
Aircraft and parts.....	40.6	40.7	39.8	208.5	207.6	195.0	84.65	84.49	77.61	13,378
Motor vehicles.....	35.2	39.7	37.5	207.5	205.6	196.2	73.04	81.62	73.58	17,511
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	37.7	40.4	38.7	188.0	191.1	185.0	70.88	77.20	71.60	10,495
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.4	40.0	40.8	186.5	187.0	181.9	75.35	74.80	74.22	5,335
Non-ferrous metal products.....	37.3	39.8	39.5	191.5	191.6	188.0	71.43	76.26	74.26	20,043
Brass and copper products.....	38.9	40.9	40.3	182.5	182.4	173.0	70.99	74.60	69.72	3,940
Smelting and refining.....	34.6	38.7	39.2	218.3	218.0	219.3	75.53	84.37	85.97	9,080
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.3	40.0	39.8	176.2	174.9	172.3	71.01	69.96	68.58	31,615
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	44.5	43.9	42.7	172.2	172.6	166.4	76.63	75.77	71.05	13,513
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.9	40.6	188.4	188.7	179.2	76.68	77.18	72.76	15,280
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.7	41.6	42.4	205.1	206.6	200.5	87.58	85.95	85.01	52,518
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	47.2	46.7	46.1	145.9	146.8	140.8	68.86	68.56	64.91	22,408
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.7	45.7	44.9	169.9	169.1	164.4	75.95	77.28	73.82	14,729
Service (j).....	38.6	39.3	39.5	94.9	95.4	92.8	36.63	37.49	36.66	20,132
Hotels and restaurants.....	38.8	39.5	39.8	91.2	91.7	90.4	35.39	36.22	35.98	12,782
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.9	40.1	154.6	155.1	150.2	62.30	63.44	60.23	27,979
Food and beverages.....	40.3	40.6	39.8	165.9	165.5	158.6	66.86	67.19	63.12	5,226
Meat products.....	39.1	39.6	38.6	177.6	179.2	174.2	69.44	70.96	67.24	2,603
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.5	39.1	39.1	101.1	100.2	98.2	39.93	39.18	38.40	4,220
Iron and steel products.....	40.5	40.9	40.8	167.6	168.0	157.0	67.88	68.71	64.06	3,527
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	40.8	39.4	173.6	173.5	169.9	68.92	70.79	66.94	6,675
Building and general engineering (h).....	49.3	49.5	47.6	183.1	182.9	178.4	90.27	90.54	84.92	6,721
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.3	46.2	41.1	139.1	139.6	137.7	60.23	64.50	56.59	3,593
Service (j).....	37.6	38.0	38.2	97.6	97.5	92.6	36.70	37.05	35.37	4,423
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.3	39.7	39.7	177.2	176.8	166.9	69.64	70.19	66.26	6,066
Meat products.....	40.0	41.1	41.1	177.6	177.4	170.2	71.04	72.91	69.95	1,105
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.4	41.6	43.9	180.9	178.4	183.9	74.89	74.21	80.73	4,947
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.6	43.3	41.4	141.8	142.8	136.8	60.41	61.83	56.64	4,351
Service (j).....	40.3	40.4	39.4	98.4	98.0	93.9	39.66	39.59	37.00	1,909
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	25.8	27.1	24.1	192.2	198.3	198.5	49.59	53.74	47.84	1,085
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.3	40.9	41.9	212.5	212.7	209.0	85.64	86.99	87.57	5,725
Manufacturing.....	39.8	40.9	40.1	173.2	174.9	166.5	68.93	71.53	66.77	22,004
Food and beverages.....	38.9	39.7	39.4	164.7	168.9	156.3	64.07	67.05	61.58	6,588
Meat products.....	39.1	40.5	39.2	178.7	179.2	173.0	69.87	72.58	67.82	3,168
Transportation equipment.....	39.3	40.8	39.6	172.0	173.5	169.1	67.60	70.79	66.96	3,313
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.0	43.3	41.1	198.6	204.2	182.7	83.41	88.42	75.09	11,011
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.0	40.6	40.8	174.2	171.0	164.2	71.42	69.43	67.00	2,495
Service (j).....	41.1	40.5	41.6	90.1	91.8	83.3	37.03	37.18	34.65	7,390
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	25.3	31.9	32.1	241.6	246.0	235.6	61.12	78.47	75.63	5,468
Metal mining.....	41.2	40.4	41.8	207.4	203.7	207.5	85.45	82.29	86.74	3,739
Manufacturing.....	37.2	37.3	37.3	199.5	201.2	189.3	74.21	75.05	70.61	66,305
Food and beverages.....	36.8	34.4	34.9	168.7	173.9	158.9	62.08	59.82	55.46	9,951
Canned and cured fish.....	34.2	28.0	30.1	181.3	175.5	178.1	62.00	49.14	53.61	2,679
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	36.9	32.2	34.2	123.1	128.2	114.1	45.42	41.28	39.02	2,568
Wood products.....	35.7	36.6	35.4	190.3	190.9	183.0	67.94	69.87	64.78	26,403
Saw and planing mills.....	35.5	36.5	35.4	191.6	192.4	184.6	68.02	70.23	65.35	24,607
Pulp and paper mills.....	38.7	39.7	39.9	240.4	242.2	220.0	93.03	96.15	87.78	5,549
Iron and steel products.....	38.2	38.6	39.0	219.0	217.5	203.7	83.66	83.96	79.44	4,218
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.2	38.7	40.5	225.0	227.0	211.9	88.20	87.85	85.82	4,929
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	39.2	40.8	224.4	218.9	205.4	89.76	85.81	83.80	4,935
Building and general engineering (h).....	34.9	35.1	41.6	244.8	245.7	246.0	85.44	86.24	102.34	9,144
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.7	37.6	40.0	190.8	191.2	185.5	71.93	71.89	74.20	10,431
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.2	41.9	39.5	204.6	196.9	190.9	82.25	82.50	75.41	3,246
Service (j).....	36.9	36.7	36.8	120.6	121.0	117.6	44.50	44.41	43.28	7,720

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1958
	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.2	41.0	40.9	139.3	139.9	134.7	56.00	57.36	55.09	14,298
Leather products	37.1	36.3	36.9	101.2	101.2	99.1	37.55	36.74	36.57	2,076
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.9	40.3	81.8	82.0	83.9	31.74	31.90	33.81	1,904
Transportation equipment	42.0	43.9	43.7	155.3	156.2	153.4	65.23	68.57	67.04	2,243
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	34.6	41.5	161.6	161.9	149.6	64.96	56.02	62.08	3,272
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.4	39.6	40.6	155.9	156.3	150.9	62.98	61.89	61.27	143,671
Food and beverages	42.3	42.6	42.7	146.2	147.4	141.7	61.84	62.79	60.51	17,156
Tobacco and tobacco products	43.7	39.5	40.4	175.9	169.6	164.7	76.87	66.99	66.54	4,471
Leather products	38.5	38.2	38.3	113.2	114.4	109.6	43.58	43.70	41.98	5,889
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	40.8	40.4	118.2	119.3	117.7	49.76	48.83	47.55	5,826
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	35.0	36.0	116.9	116.3	113.2	42.32	40.71	40.75	27,088
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.3	40.5	204.8	205.4	189.2	80.49	80.72	76.63	6,101
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.6	42.0	181.7	181.1	174.6	75.59	73.53	73.33	16,941
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.9	40.9	181.0	180.5	176.1	73.12	73.82	72.02	22,035
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	35.7	41.1	176.9	175.7	161.8	70.76	62.72	66.50	11,013
Building and general engineering (h)	40.3	35.0	40.8	135.3	135.3	173.9	75.81	64.86	70.95	19,962
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	44.4	45.6	165.1	161.0	154.4	75.12	71.48	70.41	6,777
Service (j)	40.9	41.9	41.4	89.2	89.8	85.5	36.48	37.63	35.40	8,588
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.9	172.5	170.9	168.3	70.38	69.90	68.83	10,934
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	40.2	40.8	203.4	201.9	203.7	80.55	81.16	83.11	3,803
Building and general engineering (h)	39.6	39.6	39.2	171.8	172.0	164.9	68.03	68.11	64.64	3,673
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.0	40.2	40.2	197.2	198.8	194.8	76.91	79.92	78.31	18,661
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.1	42.2	207.3	206.4	206.4	83.75	84.83	87.10	2,937
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.2	41.1	208.3	209.5	200.5	82.90	84.22	82.41	5,875
Transportation equipment	33.6	39.7	39.2	211.5	210.1	200.0	71.06	83.41	78.40	3,055
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	40.0	172.5	172.2	165.7	70.21	69.91	66.28	126,477
Food and beverages	41.5	40.9	39.9	156.3	154.2	148.2	64.86	63.07	59.13	15,545
Rubber products	39.7	40.6	37.8	195.4	196.0	193.7	77.57	79.58	73.22	3,441
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	37.9	37.6	120.4	119.1	121.2	45.87	45.14	45.57	9,889
Paper products	42.0	41.9	41.6	161.9	161.3	155.2	68.00	67.58	64.56	6,453
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	38.9	40.6	212.1	213.8	201.4	83.14	83.17	81.77	10,866
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.0	40.5	191.1	191.7	181.5	77.01	78.60	73.51	21,455
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.7	39.8	202.8	202.2	190.1	82.34	82.30	75.66	15,256
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.4	40.1	166.1	166.0	161.0	67.77	68.72	64.56	4,850
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	39.8	39.3	174.0	173.0	167.8	70.64	68.85	65.95	12,016
Chemical products	40.6	40.7	39.7	171.1	171.3	163.0	69.47	69.72	64.71	5,576
Building and general engineering (h)	41.4	40.2	40.9	211.2	211.7	209.4	87.44	85.10	85.64	16,002
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.6	44.5	175.2	175.0	170.5	78.31	79.30	75.92	7,303
Service (j)	39.1	39.3	38.9	101.3	101.2	98.7	39.61	40.23	38.39	10,160
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.1	194.5	194.1	190.8	78.97	78.61	76.51	37,821
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.3	34.6	111.4	112.2	112.7	41.44	40.73	38.99	1,721
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.4	40.3	223.6	221.6	217.2	90.11	89.53	87.53	18,465
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	40.0	39.9	199.9	200.0	198.6	79.16	80.00	79.24	4,737
Building and general engineering (h)	42.3	41.2	42.4	190.7	187.1	174.4	80.67	77.09	73.95	3,330
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.7	40.2	40.4	158.9	159.3	149.7	63.08	64.04	60.43	7,364
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	41.2	41.0	143.1	146.1	136.9	56.38	60.19	56.13	951
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.4	39.7	188.3	186.8	182.3	74.94	75.47	72.37	2,721
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.1	42.2	40.7	150.3	150.4	147.3	61.77	63.47	59.95	13,631
Food and beverages	42.0	43.4	43.7	165.0	164.6	161.3	69.30	71.44	70.49	2,846
Rubber products	38.1	39.7	36.5	172.8	172.3	169.8	65.34	68.40	61.98	3,133
Wood products	42.3	42.4	42.0	138.6	138.4	137.5	58.63	58.63	57.75	1,757
London - Manufacturing	40.3	40.2	39.9	163.3	163.3	158.1	65.81	65.65	63.08	11,976
Food and beverages	41.2	41.4	41.6	153.5	155.0	149.7	63.24	64.17	62.23	2,837
Iron and steel products	40.5	39.3	40.3	180.5	181.9	174.9	73.10	72.40	70.43	1,938
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.9	39.4	38.3	195.7	193.3	187.2	76.13	76.16	71.70	15,838
Iron and steel products	38.7	37.2	38.3	198.4	197.9	191.1	76.78	73.62	74.15	2,556
Transportation equipment	38.2	39.7	37.7	203.4	202.3	195.1	77.70	80.31	73.55	9,790
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	37.3	38.0	213.0	217.2	204.8	86.69	82.10	77.82	796
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	40.9	40.1	152.8	153.5	148.0	61.73	62.78	59.35	25,342
Food and beverages	40.4	40.6	39.3	167.3	167.4	161.0	67.79	67.96	64.78	4,916
Meat products	39.3	39.9	38.7	180.1	181.7	175.9	70.78	72.50	68.07	2,418
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.0	39.0	102.3	101.8	99.6	40.50	39.70	38.84	4,043
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.7	39.4	173.7	173.6	170.0	68.79	70.66	66.93	6,665
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	39.3	41.5	183.4	183.3	170.0	73.73	72.95	70.55	3,313
Service (j)	37.4	37.3	38.1	98.9	98.6	93.4	36.99	37.27	35.59	4,111
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.8	40.5	173.5	173.2	166.9	69.23	70.67	67.59	9,665
Food and beverages	39.8	40.3	39.5	172.4	171.6	165.1	68.62	69.15	65.21	2,860
Buildings and general engineering (h)	42.9	42.4	41.0	195.1	196.0	186.4	83.70	83.10	76.42	4,379
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.0	37.1	37.3	195.7	197.5	185.9	72.41	73.27	69.34	31,260
Food and beverages	36.8	36.2	37.2	174.2	179.2	163.1	64.11	64.37	60.67	5,915
Wood products	35.8	36.1	35.4	193.2	195.1	185.2	69.17	70.43	65.56	11,302
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.5	39.0	219.3	218.2	204.6	83.74	84.01	79.79	4,049
Transportation equipment	38.8	39.2	39.7	222.4	223.3	211.2	86.29	87.53	83.85	2,819
Building and general engineering (h)	35.6	35.9	40.2	254.8	256.7	238.0	90.71	92.16	95.68	4,451
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	42.5	39.1	205.0	195.0	190.0	82.41	82.88	74.29	2,253
Service (j)	36.5	36.6	35.9	121.1	120.7	114.9	44.20	44.13	41.25	5,405

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.4	179.0	72.32	40.3	152.8	61.58
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Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.3	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.30	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	69.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	194.8	79.09	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.4	203.2	82.09	43.3	170.0	73.61
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.1	168.9	74.48	42.7	192.0	81.98	43.0	147.9	63.60
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.5	95.0	37.53	39.7	92.7	36.80	39.4	95.5	37.63
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.39	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.37	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.3	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	152.2	57.84	40.7	146.7	59.71	42.2	143.9	60.73
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.3	174.0	70.12	40.3	154.6	62.30
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.2	68.93	37.2	199.5	74.21
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.9	62.98	40.7	172.5	70.21	40.6	194.5	78.97
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	38.9	195.7	76.13	40.4	152.8	61.73	37.0	195.7	72.41
Sept. 1									
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1958
	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	July 1 1958	June 1 1958	July 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	40.8	40.9	41.5	152.1	150.9	145.1	62.06	61.72	60.18	7,169
Saint John	41.6	41.8	41.8	140.7	141.4	133.0	58.53	59.11	55.59	3,560
Sherbrooke	41.0	41.3	41.0	130.8	127.9	126.6	53.63	52.82	51.91	5,751
Three Rivers	40.5	41.3	42.8	159.0	158.9	158.6	64.40	65.63	67.88	8,785
Drummondville	43.3	42.5	44.6	121.8	122.3	117.8	52.74	51.98	52.54	3,832
Shawinigan Falls	40.2	39.7	41.3	181.8	182.3	176.1	73.08	72.37	72.73	6,300
Granby	43.6	43.1	43.5	125.6	126.5	119.6	54.76	54.52	52.03	4,041
St. Hyacinthe	41.0	42.4	40.5	110.1	109.9	107.0	45.14	46.60	43.34	3,059
Sorel	45.3	44.4	44.2	160.3	160.4	151.1	72.62	71.22	66.79	3,295
St. Jean	43.5	45.0	43.2	141.8	142.8	133.2	61.68	64.26	57.54	3,882
Valleyfield	41.7	41.0	41.7	142.9	141.8	134.4	59.59	58.14	56.04	2,922
Cornwall	40.5	40.5	38.3	171.9	169.7	168.1	69.62	68.73	64.38	4,465
Kingston	39.8	39.5	41.8	177.0	177.6	171.2	70.45	70.15	71.56	4,086
Peterborough	40.4	40.0	40.3	199.9	197.0	189.8	80.76	78.80	76.49	5,711
Oshawa	39.8	42.0	39.5	203.6	208.8	190.8	81.03	87.70	75.37	13,450
Niagara Falls	39.9	39.3	40.8	186.4	186.2	179.7	74.37	73.18	73.32	3,683
Guelph	40.7	40.7	40.6	155.8	159.2	150.4	63.41	64.79	61.06	4,948
Galt-Preston	41.0	40.1	41.9	148.2	148.4	139.6	60.76	59.51	58.49	7,023
Woodstock	41.1	40.0	40.8	160.8	161.0	153.9	66.09	64.40	62.79	2,450
Sarnia	40.7	40.0	40.7	229.9	230.4	221.4	93.57	92.16	90.11	5,263
Ft. William-Ft. Arthur	39.3	39.5	41.1	190.8	189.4	192.6	74.98	74.81	79.16	4,981
Calgary	40.9	40.4	40.0	178.3	178.5	173.6	72.92	72.11	69.44	6,849
Victoria	37.7	38.2	38.3	211.7	212.6	198.1	79.81	81.21	75.87	5,194

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.7
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
Sept. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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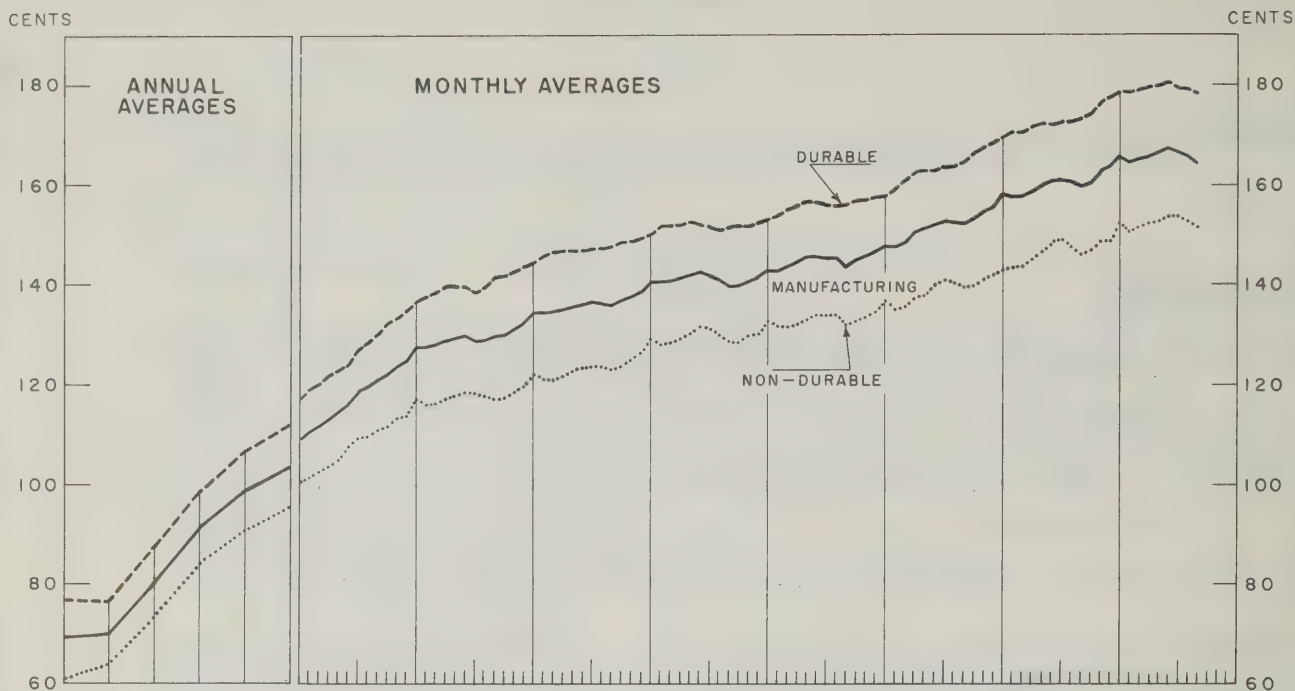
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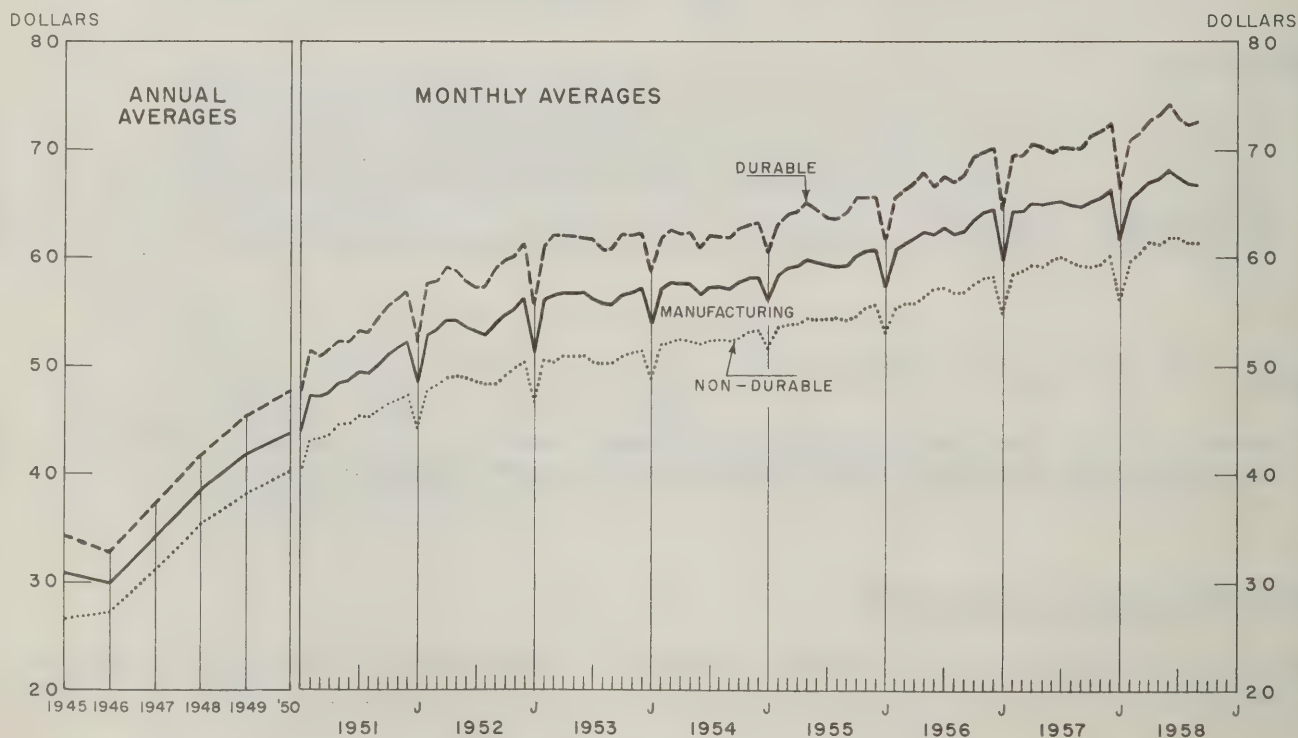
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Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing dropped by 1.7 cents at Sept. 1 to 164.2 cents, the lowest figure recorded during 1958, but 4.7 cents higher than at Sept. 1, 1957. Although the average work week rose in the month by 0.3 hours, average weekly wages were 19 cents lower than at Aug. 1. The decline in hourly earnings was partly seasonal in nature, reflecting gains in employment of lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning and layoffs of relatively highly paid wage-earners in the automotive industry due to model change-over. Also important in the decline were strikes in the primary iron and steel and shipbuilding industries, and slackness in breweries, resulting from industrial disputes in trade. Short time and some layoffs in industries paying above the general average, (notably non-ferrous metal smelters, railroad rolling stock and shipbuilding) and increased activity in industries employing many women (such as boots and shoes, cotton goods and clothing) also tended to lower the average. The effect of these factors, however, was partly offset by overtime work in oil refineries and resumption of operations in agricultural implement factories following shut-downs at Aug. 1.

With a drop of approximately 4 p.c. in wage-earners in the relatively highly paid durable goods group and a 2 p.c. rise in forces in non-durable goods, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing declined to a greater extent than in either the durable or the non-durable goods division. In the heavy manufactured goods component hourly earnings were one cent lower than at Aug. 1, but an increase of 0.3 hours in the work week raised average weekly wages by 13 cents. In non-durable goods, average hourly earnings fell by 1.4 cents, and weekly wages by 11 cents. The average work week was 0.3 hours longer.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in mining rose at Sept. 1 to 195.9 cents; average hours worked and average weekly wages were also somewhat higher. Overtime in uranium and oil extraction and higher incentive bonuses in non-metallic mineral mining contributed to the increase. Partly offsetting these factors were reduced bonuses in coal mining in Nova Scotia. Average hourly earnings were higher in both building and general engineering and highway construction. However, declines in the length of the work week in the more highly-paid building and engineering group and increased employment in highway operation, fractionally reduced the average of hourly earnings in total construction.

Provinces

With the exception of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, provincial averages of hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. The average work week was longer and the average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

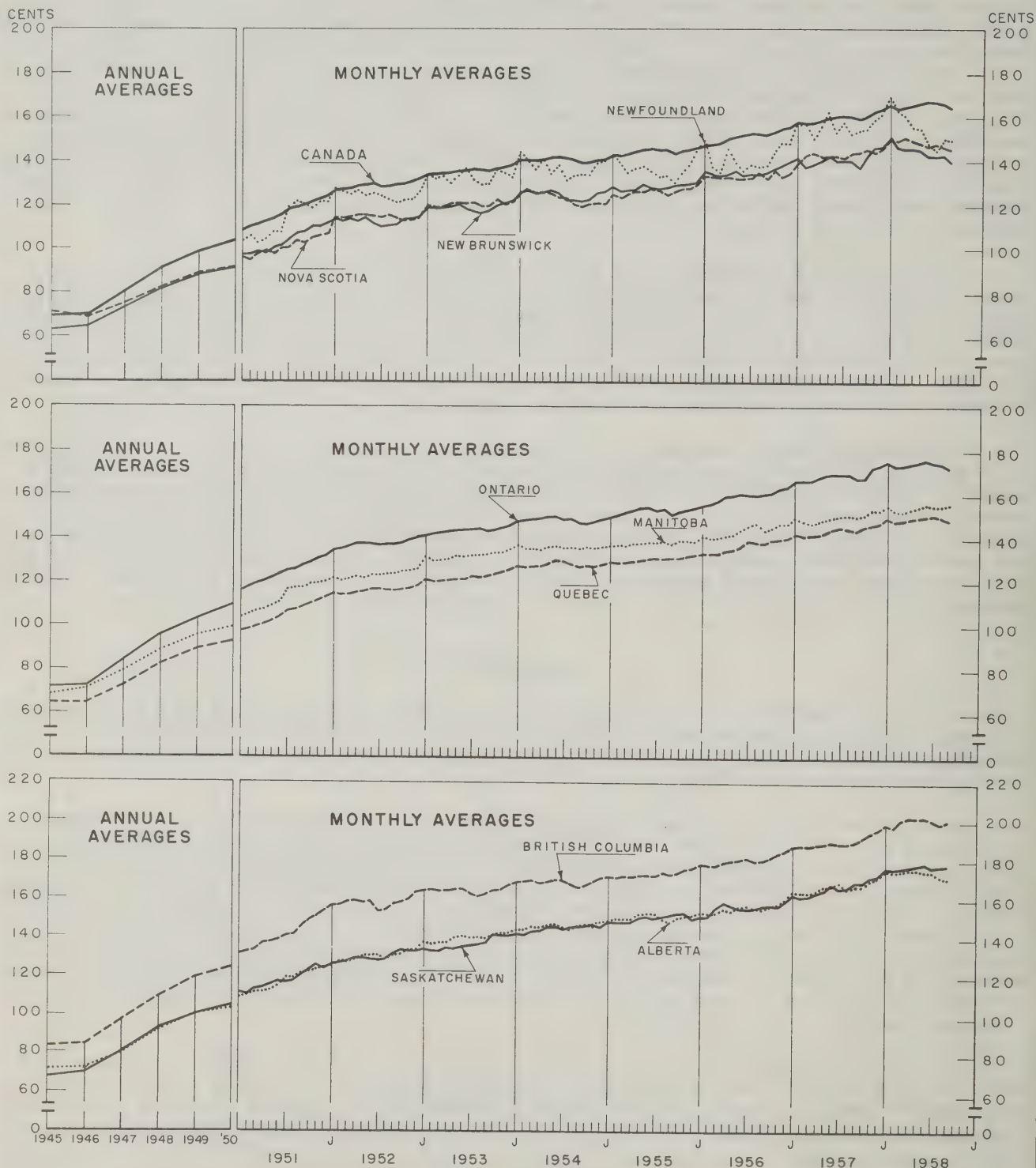
In Newfoundland, a shorter work week in industries paying above the general average contributed to a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The layoff of casual part-time help in fish packing accounted for much of the increase recorded in the average of hours worked in manufacturing as a whole. Seasonal gains in lower-paid staff in food processing, together with temporary layoffs of higher-paid workers in transportation equipment, lowered the average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Nova Scotia. On the other hand, wage-rate increases in paper and iron and steel products acted in the opposite direction. Average hourly earnings in New Brunswick manufacturing fell to their lowest level since Sept. 1, 1957, due to layoffs and short-time in transportation equipment and seasonal increases in employment for lower-paid workers in food processing.

Lay-offs of higher-paid workers in shipbuilding and railway rolling stock, a shorter work week in aircraft factories and non-ferrous metal smelters and strikes in shipbuilding accounted for much of a decline of 1.6 cents in average hourly earnings in Quebec manufacturing. An upward movement in average hours and in wage-earners employed in industries employing many

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women, notably boots and shoes, cotton goods and clothing, also contributed. With a longer work week, however, average weekly wages in manufacturing generally were slightly higher than at Aug. 1.

Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories fell by 2.1 cents, due largely to a 48 p.c. increase in lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canning, combined with a layoff in the more highly paid automobile industry during the model change-over period, strikes in primary iron and steel, industrial disputes which affected the brewing industry and short time work in non-ferrous metal smelters. Earnings and employment in agricultural implements rose, following plant shut-downs a month earlier.

Overtime and wage-rate increases in breweries and iron and steel and overtime in non-metallic minerals were responsible for most of the rise recorded in average hours and earnings in Manitoba. Fewer women workers in meat packing and longer hours in industries paying above the general average accounted for an advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, seasonal increases in lower-paid wage-earners in canning factories and wood products resulted in a decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Generally increased activity in saw and planing mills, reductions in lower-paid seasonal help in fruit and vegetable canning and overtime in iron and steel mills accounted for much of a 0.5 cent gain reported in average hourly earnings in British Columbian factories.

Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturing in all but two of the 13 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3 reported lower average hourly earnings at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. Exceptions were Winnipeg and Vancouver, where the figures rose by 0.4 cents and 0.7 cents, respectively. In Winnipeg, overtime and wage-rate increases in bakeries, breweries and iron and steel products accounted for much of the gain. Increased activity in wood products and overtime in iron and steel were important factors in the rise in Vancouver. In Quebec, strikes in shipbuilding and increased activity in industries employing many women resulted in a decline of 5 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally, while the average work week was over an hour longer. Strikes in steel plants affected the situation in Hamilton. In Windsor, layoffs in motor vehicle plants and seasonal operations in food processing lowered the earnings in manufacturing by over 9 cents an hour. A longer average work week and somewhat increased employment in industries employing many women, together with layoffs in transportation equipment and iron and steel, resulted in generally lower average earnings in Montreal. Average hourly earnings in Toronto were slightly lower, due to reduced activity in the brewery industry as a result of the strike among distribution workers already mentioned, and lessened overtime work in electrical apparatus and transportation equipment. A decline in average hourly earnings in Brantford was mainly seasonal with expansion in work in food processing. Layoffs in electrical apparatus plants reduced the earnings in manufacturing in London. Declines in averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing in the other centres listed amounted to less than 2 cents.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept. 1, 1958
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	40.9	40.6	42.4	195.9	195.0	188.0	80.12	79.17	79.71	83,861
Metal mining	40.7	40.3	42.9	204.3	203.4	196.2	83.15	81.97	84.17	54,466
Gold (a)	42.3	41.6	41.9	159.2	159.4	157.5	67.34	66.31	65.99	14,828
Other metal (b)	40.1	39.8	43.3	222.0	220.8	211.0	89.02	87.88	91.36	39,638
Fuels	40.0	39.7	40.9	185.9	186.3	179.5	74.36	73.96	73.42	18,018
Coal	38.8	39.1	39.6	170.6	172.8	163.8	66.19	67.56	64.86	11,743
Oil and natural gas	42.4	40.7	42.9	212.0	209.5	204.2	89.89	85.27	87.60	6,275
Non-metal (c)	43.1	43.3	43.0	172.8	170.0	165.6	74.48	73.61	71.21	11,377
Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	40.6	164.2	165.9	159.5	66.67	66.86	64.76	812,981
Food and beverages	40.6	40.9	41.0	139.8	143.1	133.8	56.76	58.53	54.86	103,917
Meat products	40.9	41.2	40.6	167.0	167.5	167.5	68.30	69.01	68.01	20,414
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	39.1	40.4	108.5	115.3	102.7	41.12	45.08	41.49	18,373
Grain mill products	42.7	42.5	41.9	158.4	158.2	150.9	67.64	67.24	63.23	5,458
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.9	43.8	135.7	134.2	129.9	57.94	57.57	56.90	10,434
Distilled and malt liquors	40.6	40.8	40.0	189.9	191.6	183.1	77.10	78.17	73.24	9,170
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	42.6	39.8	165.3	167.8	156.0	67.44	71.48	62.09	7,417
Rubber products	40.7	40.3	39.0	173.2	171.5	164.5	70.49	69.11	64.16	13,930
Leather products	41.1	40.1	40.5	114.2	114.1	110.6	46.94	45.75	44.79	23,020
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	39.7	40.2	108.6	109.1	107.2	44.53	43.31	43.09	15,843
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.2	42.0	124.9	124.9	121.6	52.21	51.46	51.07	45,939
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	37.8	39.6	123.7	122.8	121.8	48.99	46.42	48.23	15,867
Woolen goods	43.4	43.3	43.1	118.2	117.9	114.2	51.30	51.05	49.22	7,586
Synthetic textiles and silk ^{2/}	43.4	43.6	44.6	133.3	134.8	129.2	57.85	58.77	57.62	10,030
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	37.7	38.7	108.8	108.1	105.5	42.32	40.75	40.83	71,918
Men's clothing	38.3	36.8	37.9	109.8	109.3	106.3	42.05	40.22	40.29	24,539
Women's clothing	37.9	36.1	37.7	115.7	114.6	114.0	43.85	41.37	42.98	17,050
Knit goods	40.8	40.0	40.7	102.2	101.0	100.0	41.70	40.40	40.70	15,886
*Wood products	41.9	40.9	41.5	145.6	145.2	141.8	61.01	59.39	58.85	70,168
Saw and planing mills	41.3	40.0	40.5	154.3	153.2	150.8	63.73	61.28	61.07	44,486
Furniture	43.4	42.8	43.6	134.3	134.9	130.1	58.29	57.74	56.72	17,465
Other wood products (d)	42.0	41.5	42.2	124.7	127.0	123.1	52.37	52.71	51.95	8,217
Paper products	41.2	41.0	41.4	193.6	193.6	188.3	79.76	79.38	77.96	73,426
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.8	41.3	208.0	207.4	202.5	85.70	84.62	83.63	54,128
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.3	41.8	153.5	154.5	146.8	63.70	63.81	61.36	19,298
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.5	40.2	198.7	198.0	187.7	78.29	78.21	75.46	29,068
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.6	40.9	190.5	192.2	185.5	77.53	78.03	75.87	112,120
Agricultural implements	40.2	39.3	37.2	197.3	188.2	171.5	79.31	73.96	63.80	7,530
Fabricated and structural steel	41.2	40.2	41.2	187.1	187.0	182.2	77.09	75.17	75.07	8,109
Hardware and tools	41.2	40.3	41.0	167.4	166.8	164.5	68.97	67.22	67.45	6,544
Heating and cooking appliances	42.2	41.6	41.5	166.8	164.1	157.3	70.35	68.27	65.28	6,499
Iron castings	40.2	39.8	41.0	183.6	183.3	177.5	73.81	72.95	72.78	13,115
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.6	41.0	41.5	178.7	179.7	172.3	72.55	73.68	71.50	20,728
Primary iron and steel	39.4	40.2	40.6	224.5	225.1	219.5	88.45	90.49	89.12	20,740
Sheet metal products	41.7	42.3	41.3	192.8	192.2	180.7	80.40	81.30	74.63	11,848
*Transportation equipment	39.4	39.2	38.6	189.8	188.5	182.1	74.78	73.89	70.29	89,824
Aircraft and parts	40.8	41.2	40.8	195.0	195.7	182.2	79.56	80.63	74.34	24,861
Motor vehicles	36.7	35.6	34.2	209.8	204.1	197.1	77.00	72.66	67.41	12,888
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	37.6	36.1	185.7	185.1	182.4	73.91	69.60	65.85	11,730
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	38.8	38.3	179.3	179.3	178.7	69.21	69.57	68.44	24,059
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	41.4	42.3	189.1	183.0	176.9	76.21	75.76	74.83	14,609
*Non-ferrous metal products	38.8	39.3	40.6	194.6	195.8	184.8	75.50	76.95	75.03	39,675
Aluminum products	41.6	42.0	41.2	166.8	169.0	157.5	69.39	70.98	64.89	5,000
Brass and copper products	40.8	40.0	41.5	181.8	181.5	171.6	74.17	72.60	71.21	6,302
Smelting and refining	37.6	38.5	40.3	214.2	215.0	205.4	80.54	82.78	82.78	23,636
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	40.5	172.2	173.6	165.6	69.74	70.48	67.07	47,133
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.0	40.8	40.2	192.5	194.5	185.5	77.00	79.36	74.57	12,452
Radios and radio parts	40.3	40.6	40.7	154.2	155.2	145.2	62.14	63.01	59.10	10,684
Batteries	40.8	41.2	41.8	165.2	164.0	163.0	67.40	67.57	68.13	1,403
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.4	41.0	39.3	170.1	172.3	169.2	70.42	70.64	66.50	5,176
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.0	39.1	40.7	162.5	162.9	154.8	65.00	63.69	63.00	12,721
Wire and cable	42.1	43.0	41.7	191.5	191.3	183.4	80.62	82.26	76.48	4,325
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	44.3	43.5	167.6	166.0	161.0	74.08	73.54	70.04	28,392
Clay products	42.6	42.44	43.0	155.5	153.4	150.0	66.24	65.04	64.50	4,997
Glass and glass products	41.8	43.4	41.7	165.8	163.5	155.9	69.30	70.96	65.01	6,756
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	40.1	42.1	232.7	229.2	224.9	95.87	91.91	94.68	8,531
Chemical products	40.5	40.5	40.5	182.4	182.1	173.5	73.87	73.75	70.27	29,805
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	41.0	40.6	143.7	142.6	134.5	59.49	58.47	54.61	3,623
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.1	40.0	40.0	209.1	209.2	200.6	83.85	83.68	80.24	6,144
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.4	41.2	137.9	139.3	131.0	56.95	57.67	53.97	18,698
*Durable goods	40.7	40.4	40.5	178.3	179.3	173.1	72.57	72.44	70.11	387,312
Non-durable goods	40.5	40.2	40.6	151.4	152.8	145.9	61.32	61.43	59.24	425,669
Construction	42.5	42.8	43.2	175.9	176.0	174.5	74.76	75.33	75.38	211,322
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.7	43.1	192.5	191.7	189.9	81.04	81.86	81.85	134,395
Highways, bridges and streets	43.2	43.1	43.2	147.6	144.7	142.6	63.76	62.37	61.60	76,927
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.2	45.0	169.2	168.7	160.0	75.46	74.57	72.00	31,269
Service (j)	39.6	39.6	40.1	95.0	94.8	91.7	37.62	37.54	36.77	55,104
Hotels and restaurants	39.7	39.8	40.6	92.5	92.5	89.7	36.72	36.82	36.42	37,560
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.9	39.4	39.6	96.0	95.5	90.8	38.30	37.63	35.96	15,169

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5. 2/Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept. 1 1958
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	38.8	38.7	43.0	178.0	179.4	174.8	69.06	69.43	75.16	2,957
Manufacturing.....	38.6	38.0	41.3	150.2	150.5	153.8	57.98	57.19	63.52	7,354
Food and beverages.....	33.5	31.8	36.0	94.9	93.3	92.1	31.79	29.67	33.16	2,836
Canned and cured fish.....	29.6	27.5	32.7	84.1	82.2	83.5	24.89	22.61	27.30	2,070
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	41.6	46.3	215.9	215.8	211.6	87.66	89.77	97.97	2,495
Building and general engineering (h).....	46.2	47.3	49.3	153.3	151.8	152.0	70.82	71.80	74.94	3,638
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	40.6	41.5	43.3	168.0	172.3	158.9	68.21	71.50	68.80	8,923
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.5	41.1	145.4	146.3	143.7	58.74	59.25	59.06	20,298
Canned and cured fish.....	35.3	37.1	40.5	97.4	97.7	99.4	34.38	36.25	40.26	2,181
Wood products.....	44.7	45.1	43.8	94.6	93.8	88.2	42.29	42.30	38.63	1,423
Iron and steel products.....	39.8	40.7	40.5	199.8	199.6	195.0	79.52	81.24	78.98	4,767
Primary iron and steel.....	39.6	40.8	40.0	209.4	209.3	209.0	82.92	85.39	83.60	3,788
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	39.0	39.9	163.1	163.9	157.0	65.08	63.92	62.64	5,640
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.0	40.3	40.7	162.1	160.3	155.9	64.84	64.60	63.45	4,563
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.3	40.0	38.8	139.1	139.1	138.7	53.28	55.64	53.82	3,730
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.0	40.8	40.3	118.0	119.1	117.8	49.56	48.59	47.47	3,093
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.4	42.0	41.5	139.9	143.0	137.2	57.92	60.06	56.94	14,026
Food and beverages.....	42.0	42.1	43.1	105.4	107.7	103.1	44.27	45.34	44.44	4,217
Saw and planing mills.....	45.8	47.0	45.6	99.9	100.4	96.4	45.75	47.19	43.96	1,569
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.7	39.4	204.4	203.8	203.0	83.19	82.95	79.98	3,544
Transportation equipment.....	36.5	40.7	38.7	179.6	173.6	176.8	65.55	70.66	68.42	1,369
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.4	38.9	41.4	143.5	147.3	138.5	57.97	57.30	57.34	2,604
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.4	45.0	41.2	119.4	122.1	114.6	53.01	54.95	47.22	3,367
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	41.5	40.8	45.7	183.7	182.7	181.0	76.24	74.54	82.72	10,651
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.2	44.1	42.8	183.1	181.0	177.4	77.27	79.82	75.93	6,307
Manufacturing.....	41.7	41.2	41.9	148.2	149.8	143.7	61.80	61.72	60.21	266,107
Tobacco.....	40.3	43.1	39.7	165.5	169.4	157.9	66.70	73.01	62.69	6,278
Leather products.....	40.9	38.9	39.7	105.4	106.2	103.4	43.11	41.31	41.05	11,314
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.9	38.7	39.4	105.7	106.8	105.1	43.23	41.33	41.41	9,210
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.6	41.6	42.7	117.0	116.3	114.0	49.84	48.38	48.68	26,276
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.4	37.3	39.6	122.3	121.3	120.1	48.19	45.24	47.56	10,350
Woolen goods.....	46.5	45.7	45.6	112.3	111.3	112.1	52.22	50.86	51.12	2,756
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.0	44.4	45.8	112.9	113.0	108.3	50.81	50.17	49.60	6,536
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.7	37.1	38.5	107.6	106.9	103.8	41.64	39.66	39.96	43,903
Men's clothing.....	38.0	36.5	37.7	109.8	109.9	105.3	41.72	40.11	39.70	14,873
Women's clothing.....	37.2	34.9	37.1	116.4	114.8	114.9	43.30	40.07	42.63	11,797
Knit goods.....	41.8	40.4	41.5	99.4	98.1	95.3	41.55	39.63	39.55	7,583
Wood products.....	46.8	46.8	46.9	109.9	110.4	108.3	51.43	51.67	50.79	15,024
Saw and planing mills.....	48.7	49.1	48.8	102.2	102.1	102.8	49.77	50.13	50.17	6,951
Paper products.....	42.1	41.6	41.2	186.4	187.1	182.7	78.47	77.83	75.27	28,562
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.1	41.7	41.1	198.2	198.1	194.2	83.44	82.61	79.82	23,319
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.8	40.5	194.6	193.9	183.4	77.06	77.17	74.28	7,463
Iron and steel products.....	42.4	42.1	42.9	169.7	170.9	164.9	71.95	71.95	70.74	24,232
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.2	42.7	44.6	159.3	160.1	156.9	67.22	68.36	69.98	5,567
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	41.1	41.7	178.9	176.4	173.0	72.99	72.50	72.14	22,137
Aircraft and parts.....	41.6	42.2	41.8	182.9	184.0	172.9	76.09	77.65	72.27	9,166
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.2	38.3	38.8	178.8	178.0	182.1	68.30	68.17	70.65	9,215
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.9	42.1	42.7	190.0	191.4	163.6	77.71	80.58	69.86	12,857
Smelting and refining.....	40.1	41.6	41.1	205.9	206.8	182.6	82.57	86.03	75.05	8,924
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.5	40.9	41.6	166.1	167.2	158.3	68.93	68.38	65.85	14,026
Chemical products.....	40.3	40.4	40.7	171.2	171.0	162.3	68.99	69.08	66.06	11,171
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.5	43.9	44.3	177.3	177.0	167.0	75.35	77.70	73.98	38,125
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.1	41.2	41.7	131.3	134.5	123.5	53.96	55.41	51.50	19,417
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	46.1	46.2	159.0	157.8	147.6	71.71	72.75	68.19	8,167
Service (j).....	41.5	41.3	42.0	88.5	88.0	85.4	36.73	36.34	35.87	11,141
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	39.9	39.5	41.3	208.9	207.5	200.5	83.35	81.96	82.81	32,087
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.3	40.2	172.2	174.3	167.4	69.40	70.24	67.29	381,544
Food and beverages.....	40.7	42.0	41.6	138.3	145.3	132.6	56.29	61.03	55.16	44,405
Meat products.....	42.2	43.5	42.5	161.4	162.8	162.6	68.11	70.82	69.11	8,045
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	37.4	39.9	41.7	115.5	123.1	105.1	43.20	49.12	43.83	12,022
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.2	42.0	43.1	129.0	128.0	126.5	54.44	53.76	54.52	4,806
Rubber products.....	40.1	39.4	38.0	186.5	186.5	178.5	74.79	73.48	67.83	10,182
Leather products.....	41.6	41.5	41.5	124.7	123.2	119.6	51.88	51.13	49.63	10,465
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.2	41.4	41.5	113.5	113.0	110.6	46.76	46.78	45.90	5,922
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.6	40.8	41.1	137.7	138.3	133.0	55.91	56.43	54.66	17,763
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.7	38.5	39.5	128.0	127.3	126.0	50.82	49.01	49.77	4,907
Woolen goods.....	41.8	42.2	42.0	123.2	123.0	116.0	51.50	51.91	48.72	4,502
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	40.3	42.0	42.4	175.5	179.4	170.3	70.73	75.35	72.21	3,307
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	38.3	38.9	114.7	113.6	112.0	44.85	43.51	43.57	20,518
Knit goods.....	40.0	39.7	40.1	108.0	106.1	106.6	43.20	42.12	42.75	7,066

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. 1/Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept. 1 1958 no.
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	43.3	42.6	42.9	133.6	133.8	130.2	57.85	57.00	55.86	20,887
Saw and planing mills	44.3	43.8	43.1	129.0	128.4	124.7	57.15	56.24	53.75	7,902
Furniture.....	43.3	42.3	43.3	139.2	139.7	134.9	60.27	59.09	58.41	9,196
Paper products	40.9	40.7	41.5	190.8	189.6	186.4	78.04	77.17	77.36	27,552
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.2	41.1	210.2	208.0	206.6	85.55	83.62	84.91	17,064
Other paper products (e)	41.2	41.5	42.3	159.7	160.4	153.6	65.80	66.57	64.97	10,488
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.2	39.4	40.1	203.0	202.5	190.8	79.58	79.79	76.51	16,364
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.3	40.5	197.3	199.4	193.7	79.51	80.36	78.45	71,504
Agricultural implements	40.1	39.0	36.3	202.8	194.0	181.1	81.32	75.66	65.74	6,888
Iron castings	39.6	38.5	40.3	188.3	187.7	183.0	74.57	72.26	73.75	7,647
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.1	40.4	40.2	185.9	187.0	178.8	74.55	75.55	71.88	13,887
Primary iron and steel	38.8	40.0	40.5	237.6	233.3	230.3	92.19	93.32	93.27	13,183
Sheet metal products	42.0	43.1	41.7	191.0	192.7	180.4	80.22	83.05	75.23	6,779
Transportation equipment	38.9	38.1	36.7	199.4	198.6	190.9	77.57	75.67	70.06	44,598
Aircraft and parts	40.5	40.6	40.1	207.6	208.6	195.1	84.08	84.69	78.24	13,374
Motor vehicles	36.1	35.2	33.7	215.3	207.5	200.7	77.72	73.04	67.64	11,867
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.5	37.1	35.5	188.6	188.0	185.0	74.50	69.75	65.68	10,896
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.0	40.4	38.2	187.0	186.5	181.5	71.06	75.35	69.33	4,869
Non-ferrous metal products.....	37.2	37.3	39.8	190.2	191.2	188.6	70.75	71.32	75.06	20,313
Brass and copper products	40.0	38.9	40.1	182.5	182.5	176.0	73.00	70.99	70.58	3,934
Smelting and refining	33.4	34.6	39.2	217.8	218.3	216.6	72.75	75.53	84.91	9,045
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.4	40.0	175.0	176.5	169.8	70.00	71.31	67.92	31,832
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.6	42.8	174.4	172.3	166.7	76.21	76.85	71.35	13,878
Chemical products	40.6	40.5	40.3	188.6	188.4	179.6	76.57	76.30	72.38	15,358
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.7	42.9	206.2	204.9	200.8	86.81	87.49	86.14	53,078
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.2	47.2	46.5	145.8	145.9	141.2	67.36	68.86	65.66	22,197
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	44.7	45.9	169.8	169.6	163.8	77.43	75.81	75.18	14,641
Service (j).....	39.2	38.6	39.7	94.4	94.9	92.9	37.00	36.63	36.88	19,819
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.3	38.8	40.0	90.1	91.2	90.3	35.41	35.39	36.12	12,557
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	40.0	155.6	155.1	149.8	63.48	62.51	59.92	27,691
Food and beverages	40.1	40.3	40.7	168.5	165.9	160.9	67.57	66.86	65.49	5,094
Meat products	39.6	39.1	39.6	177.0	177.6	179.1	70.09	69.44	70.92	2,535
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.5	39.5	39.2	101.6	101.0	99.3	41.15	39.90	38.93	4,283
Iron and steel products.....	41.2	40.5	40.6	175.0	170.8	156.1	72.10	69.17	63.38	3,625
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.7	37.9	173.0	173.6	169.5	68.68	68.92	64.24	6,454
Building and general engineering (h)	49.3	49.3	46.8	178.9	183.1	173.3	88.20	90.27	81.10	6,997
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.9	43.3	47.0	139.6	139.1	137.6	66.87	60.23	64.67	3,596
Service (j).....	37.7	37.6	38.0	97.6	97.6	92.9	36.80	36.70	35.30	4,397
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.5	39.3	39.9	177.7	177.2	169.5	70.19	69.64	67.63	5,980
Meat products	39.9	40.0	40.2	180.0	177.6	175.3	71.82	71.04	70.47	1,067
Building and general engineering (h)	42.7	42.0	41.6	189.7	183.6	176.3	81.00	77.11	73.34	5,231
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.6	42.6	38.6	142.7	141.8	137.4	62.22	60.41	53.04	4,778
Service (j).....	39.6	40.3	40.2	98.4	98.4	93.6	38.97	39.66	37.63	1,943
Alberta *										
Coal mining	33.2	25.8	28.6	198.1	192.2	201.4	65.77	49.59	57.60	1,283
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.8	40.3	42.4	214.9	212.4	208.0	89.83	85.60	88.19	5,530
Manufacturing	40.4	39.8	40.2	171.6	173.1	167.4	69.33	68.89	67.29	22,268
Food and beverages	39.4	38.9	38.7	161.6	164.3	158.8	63.67	63.91	61.46	6,772
Meat products	39.3	39.1	39.3	178.6	178.7	178.7	70.19	69.87	70.23	3,150
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.5	39.6	172.5	171.4	168.9	69.17	67.70	66.88	3,327
Building and general engineering (h)	42.0	41.5	40.7	195.9	196.3	183.9	82.28	81.46	74.85	11,530
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.7	41.0	42.8	176.0	174.2	163.1	75.15	71.42	69.81	2,475
Service (j).....	40.8	41.6	41.5	90.1	89.0	84.0	36.76	37.02	34.86	7,345
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	27.4	25.2	35.5	241.0	243.5	243.6	66.03	61.36	86.48	4,707
Metal mining	42.0	41.2	42.1	209.8	207.4	208.0	88.12	85.45	87.57	3,688
Manufacturing	38.1	37.2	38.0	200.2	199.7	190.1	76.28	74.29	72.24	66,870
Food and beverages	36.7	36.2	36.4	169.1	168.0	156.6	62.06	60.82	57.00	10,147
Canned and cured fish	36.5	33.2	33.0	173.3	180.8	170.0	63.25	60.03	56.10	2,917
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.6	35.8	36.8	125.9	124.2	117.0	42.30	44.46	43.06	2,439
Wood products.....	37.8	35.7	36.7	190.6	190.0	188.3	72.05	67.83	69.11	26,435
Saw and planing mills	37.8	35.5	36.6	192.2	191.4	190.0	72.65	67.95	69.54	24,655
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.2	39.1	40.7	244.1	243.9	221.5	95.69	95.36	90.15	5,972
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.2	38.6	225.4	219.0	204.1	87.23	83.66	78.78	4,132
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.2	40.0	39.3	225.2	224.8	210.7	86.03	89.92	82.81	4,865
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.5	40.0	41.2	223.8	224.4	201.7	88.40	89.76	83.10	4,841
Building and general engineering (h)	35.7	35.0	41.5	245.7	244.3	252.8	87.71	85.51	104.91	9,251
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.6	37.4	40.8	196.6	192.3	183.8	75.89	71.92	74.99	10,088
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	40.2	40.9	203.2	205.1	191.1	83.11	82.45	78.16	3,260
Service (j).....	35.9	36.9	36.5	121.8	120.6	118.2	43.73	44.50	43.14	7,805

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1958
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	41.3	40.2	41.9	134.4	139.4	133.7	55.51	56.04	56.02	12,960
Leather products	40.1	37.1	38.5	100.2	101.2	97.9	40.18	37.55	37.69	2,133
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	38.8	40.9	81.9	81.8	82.6	32.84	31.74	33.78	1,974
Transportation equipment	43.1	42.1	44.5	150.1	156.3	158.3	64.69	65.80	70.44	432
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	40.2	42.2	160.2	161.6	149.4	65.20	64.96	63.05	3,134
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	41.2	154.0	155.8	150.7	62.99	62.94	62.09	143,749
Food and beverages	42.7	42.3	42.6	146.6	146.1	139.6	62.60	61.80	59.47	16,725
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	43.7	39.2	171.0	175.9	162.6	69.08	76.87	63.74	4,461
Leather products	40.0	38.5	39.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	45.08	43.58	43.82	6,134
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.3	41.5	119.8	118.7	117.8	50.20	49.02	48.89	6,161
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	36.3	38.0	117.6	117.0	113.9	44.57	42.47	43.28	29,005
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.3	40.0	205.6	204.6	194.0	80.18	80.41	77.60	6,131
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.2	42.2	180.1	181.8	174.4	75.10	74.90	73.60	16,534
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.4	41.1	181.3	180.9	176.7	73.06	73.08	72.62	19,894
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	41.4	175.3	176.7	164.7	71.00	70.68	68.19	11,048
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	41.0	41.2	185.7	186.0	174.8	74.47	76.26	72.02	19,158
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	45.8	45.3	167.3	164.7	154.6	73.95	75.43	70.03	6,762
Service (j)	41.0	40.8	41.4	89.5	89.1	86.6	36.70	36.35	35.85	8,650
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.0	171.7	172.6	166.1	70.05	70.42	66.44	10,942
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	39.6	39.3	203.0	203.4	199.3	82.01	80.55	78.32	3,844
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	39.6	39.3	172.3	171.8	168.4	69.26	68.03	66.18	4,088
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.4	39.0	38.6	195.7	197.3	190.0	77.11	76.95	73.34	20,417
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.4	40.8	208.5	207.3	207.1	84.86	83.75	84.50	2,898
Iron and steel products	40.4	39.8	41.0	212.6	208.4	202.8	85.89	82.94	83.15	5,684
Transportation equipment	38.4	33.6	30.2	210.3	211.5	204.6	80.76	71.06	61.79	4,436
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.6	171.8	172.6	164.7	70.09	70.25	66.87	128,770
Food and beverages	40.7	41.4	40.9	149.9	156.1	148.0	61.01	64.63	60.53	15,593
Rubber products	39.7	39.8	37.6	194.6	195.3	190.6	77.26	77.73	71.67	3,339
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.2	38.6	120.2	120.4	120.3	47.00	45.99	46.44	10,265
Paper products	41.5	42.0	41.8	161.1	161.9	156.5	66.86	68.00	65.42	6,558
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.2	40.3	213.5	212.1	200.4	83.48	83.14	80.76	10,630
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.5	40.6	194.4	192.0	181.3	80.87	77.76	73.61	22,074
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.6	40.1	201.2	202.8	190.1	81.08	82.34	76.23	15,305
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.8	40.3	166.8	166.1	163.7	68.39	67.77	65.97	5,035
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	40.6	172.5	174.0	164.4	69.86	70.64	67.56	12,540
Chemical products	39.9	40.2	40.2	171.0	170.7	164.4	68.23	68.62	66.09	5,641
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	41.5	40.1	212.2	210.6	207.1	85.09	87.40	83.05	16,114
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	44.7	46.1	175.7	175.2	169.1	79.59	78.31	77.96	7,787
Service (j)	39.6	39.1	39.6	99.8	101.3	98.5	39.52	39.61	39.01	9,996
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.3	40.6	39.7	187.1	195.6	189.0	73.53	79.41	75.03	30,894
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	36.7	37.6	118.7	110.8	116.3	44.04	40.66	43.73	1,669
Iron and steel products	38.3	40.3	40.1	221.2	225.0	219.1	84.72	90.68	87.86	11,534
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.3	37.7	202.4	201.8	195.4	80.76	81.33	73.67	4,798
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	42.1	42.4	190.8	190.6	175.7	79.37	80.24	74.50	3,154
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.4	39.6	40.5	156.7	159.1	146.1	61.74	63.00	59.17	7,536
Textile products (except clothing)	38.4	39.4	40.5	143.1	143.1	138.0	54.95	56.38	55.89	956
Iron and steel products	38.5	39.8	39.7	186.0	188.3	179.2	71.61	74.94	71.14	2,720
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	41.1	149.5	150.3	146.6	62.19	61.77	60.25	13,429
Food and beverages	42.0	42.0	41.6	155.4	165.0	160.1	65.27	69.30	66.60	4,480
Rubber products	39.9	38.1	37.7	175.4	172.8	168.0	69.98	65.84	63.34	3,167
Wood products	44.0	42.3	43.1	139.7	138.6	138.3	61.47	58.63	59.61	1,784
London - Manufacturing	39.8	40.3	39.5	161.1	163.3	155.9	64.12	65.81	61.58	11,278
Food and beverages	41.1	41.2	39.9	147.1	153.5	146.1	60.46	63.24	58.29	2,529
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.5	40.7	183.1	180.5	176.8	73.06	73.10	71.96	1,945
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.0	39.1	38.4	186.6	196.0	186.3	72.77	76.64	71.54	10,974
Iron and steel products	39.4	40.1	39.4	199.1	199.4	192.3	78.45	79.96	75.77	2,405
Transportation equipment	36.5	38.1	37.1	204.0	203.8	196.8	74.46	77.65	73.01	4,841
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	40.7	38.3	212.9	213.0	207.8	85.16	86.69	79.59	783
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.0	153.3	152.9	147.9	62.39	61.77	59.16	25,047
Food and beverages	40.1	40.4	40.8	171.0	167.8	163.9	68.57	67.79	66.87	4,782
Meat products	39.8	39.3	40.2	180.2	180.1	181.3	71.72	70.78	72.88	2,345
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	39.4	39.3	103.1	102.7	100.7	41.76	40.46	39.58	4,123
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.6	37.9	173.1	173.7	169.6	68.55	68.79	64.28	6,444
Building and general engineering (h)	41.2	40.2	41.4	181.1	183.4	170.5	74.61	73.73	70.59	3,802
Service (j)	37.4	37.4	37.6	98.8	98.9	94.0	36.95	36.99	35.34	4,098
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.7	172.4	173.1	167.4	68.96	69.24	68.13	9,665
Food and beverages	39.6	39.8	39.8	172.2	171.6	169.4	68.19	68.30	67.42	2,862
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.9	42.2	198.7	195.1	191.2	83.65	83.70	80.69	4,629
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	37.1	37.8	197.4	195.2	188.0	75.01	72.42	71.06	31,125
Food and beverages	37.3	36.8	37.6	179.2	173.1	165.8	66.84	63.70	62.34	5,909
Wood products	38.1	35.9	36.8	194.5	192.7	191.1	74.10	69.18	70.32	11,305
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.1	38.6	226.4	219.8	205.0	87.62	83.74	79.13	3,970
Transportation equipment	38.1	39.9	39.5	221.7	222.7	210.2	84.47	88.86	83.03	2,733
Building and general engineering (h)	34.6	35.6	40.2	254.7	254.8	246.9	88.13	90.71	99.25	4,775
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	40.2	40.8	203.2	205.7	190.7	84.73	82.69	77.81	2,238
Service (j)	35.4	36.5	35.4	123.1	121.1	115.9	43.58	44.20	41.03	5,403

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.3	165.9	66.86	40.4	179.3	72.44	40.2	152.8	61.43
Sept. 1	40.6	164.2	66.67	40.7	178.3	72.57	40.5	151.4	61.32
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	69.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	195.0	79.17	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.3	203.4	81.97	43.3	170.0	73.61
Sept. 1	40.9	195.9	80.12	38.8	170.6	66.19	40.7	204.3	83.15	43.1	172.8	74.48
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - *Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 - *Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.2	168.7	74.57	42.7	191.7	81.86	43.1	144.7	62.37
Sept. 1	44.6	169.2	75.46	42.1	192.5	81.04	43.2	147.6	63.76
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	92.5	36.82	39.4	95.5	37.63
Sept. 1	39.6	95.0	37.62	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.9	96.0	38.30
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.39	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.6	150.2	57.98	40.4	145.4	58.74	41.4	139.9	57.92
Oct. 1									
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.2	149.8	61.72	40.3	174.3	70.24	40.3	155.1	62.51
Sept. 1	41.7	148.2	61.80	40.3	172.2	69.40	40.8	155.6	63.48
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.5	177.7	70.19	40.4	171.6	69.33	38.1	200.2	76.28
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	183.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.41
Sept. 1	40.9	154.0	62.99	40.8	171.8	70.09	39.3	187.1	73.53
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 - *Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	39.1	196.0	76.64	40.4	152.9	61.77	37.1	195.2	72.42
Sept. 1	39.0	186.6	72.77	40.7	153.3	62.39	38.0	197.4	75.01
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1958
	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	40.6	40.8	41.6	152.7	152.1	147.2	62.00	62.06	61.24	6,772
Saint John	43.2	41.6	42.3	140.8	140.7	134.9	60.83	58.53	57.06	3,473
Sherbrooke	41.7	41.0	42.0	130.0	130.8	125.2	54.21	53.63	52.58	5,654
Three Rivers	40.8	40.5	41.5	159.0	159.0	156.4	64.87	64.40	64.91	8,573
Drummondville	42.1	43.3	43.1	122.5	121.8	119.6	51.57	52.74	51.55	3,793
Shawinigan Falls	38.6	40.2	39.7	179.1	181.8	173.2	69.13	73.08	68.76	6,526
Granby	43.6	43.6	43.4	125.6	125.6	119.6	54.76	54.76	51.91	3,815
St. Hyacinthe	43.6	41.0	43.8	110.7	110.1	106.9	48.27	45.14	46.82	3,283
Sorel	44.8	45.3	44.2	158.6	160.3	155.7	71.05	72.62	68.82	2,766
St. Jean	44.7	43.5	45.9	131.1	141.8	129.9	58.60	61.68	59.62	4,240
Valleyfield	39.0	41.7	37.8	141.2	142.9	133.5	55.07	59.59	50.46	2,906
Cornwall	40.5	40.5	40.7	174.4	171.9	168.9	70.63	69.62	68.74	4,384
Kingston	40.3	39.8	39.9	183.0	177.0	167.0	73.75	70.45	66.63	4,251
Peterborough	40.6	40.4	40.1	200.7	199.9	192.3	81.48	80.76	77.11	5,739
Oshawa	32.4	39.8	37.5	205.5	203.6	192.6	66.58	81.03	72.23	10,293
Niagara Falls	38.4	39.9	40.1	184.3	186.4	176.1	70.77	74.37	70.62	3,664
Guelph	41.3	40.7	40.0	156.9	156.7	150.1	64.80	63.78	60.04	4,945
Galt-Preston	40.7	41.0	41.7	148.3	148.2	139.9	60.36	60.76	58.34	7,079
Woodstock	40.0	41.1	40.2	160.7	160.8	153.0	64.28	66.09	61.51	2,852
Sarnia	39.5	40.7	40.4	225.4	229.9	217.9	89.03	93.57	88.03	5,237
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.3	39.3	40.4	189.1	190.8	191.6	74.32	74.98	77.41	5,087
Calgary	39.3	40.9	39.3	177.1	178.3	173.7	69.60	72.92	68.26	7,015
Victoria	38.0	37.7	38.7	210.7	211.7	199.4	80.07	79.81	77.17	5,072

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	166.1
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.67	53.08	159.8	127.2	125.6
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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1. **Employment and Payrolls — Monthly — Price \$2.00 per year (advance statement \$1.00 per year)**

(gives industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and averages of weekly wages and salaries; comparisons with earlier periods; charts and explanatory material. The advance statement contains provincial industrial composite index numbers and per capita earnings, with general figures for manufacturing in Canada)

2. **Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings — Annual — Price 25 cents**

(contains industry and area averages of hours per week, hourly and weekly wages, monthly and annually, from 1945; charts and explanatory material)

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(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

4. **Earnings and Hours in Manufacturing — Annual — Price: Preliminary report 25 cents
Final report 40 cents**

(gives separate figures of earnings and hours for men and women and for salaried employees and wage-earners in one week in autumn from 1946; charts and explanatory material. Special data are obtained on a rotational basis in successive years:

- (1) a segregation of office and clerical workers from the salaried group
- (2) a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees in a given range of weekly earnings and
- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

5. **Estimates of Labour Income — Monthly — Price \$1.00 per year**

(contains monthly estimates of total labour income, including wages, salaries and supplementary labour income, with annual averages from 1939. Estimates are also included for a number of industrial groups)

Inquiries regarding these reports should be directed to the Labour Division, and subscriptions to the Information Services Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

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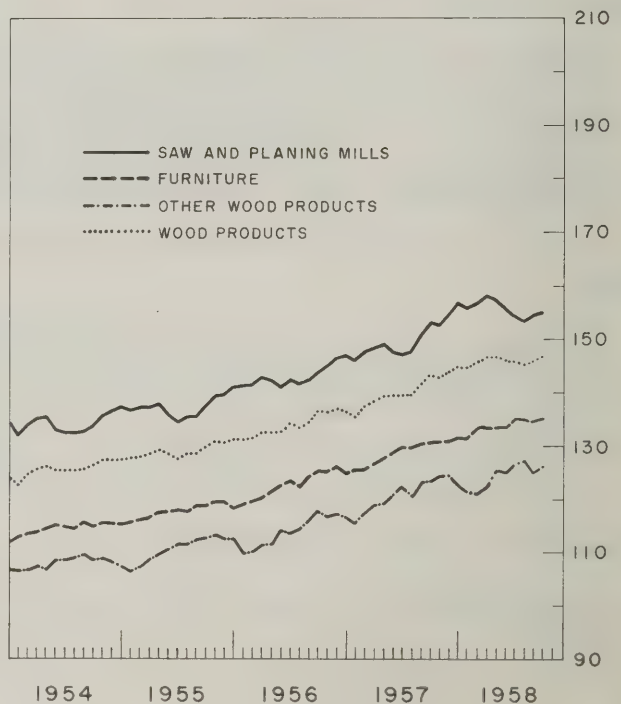
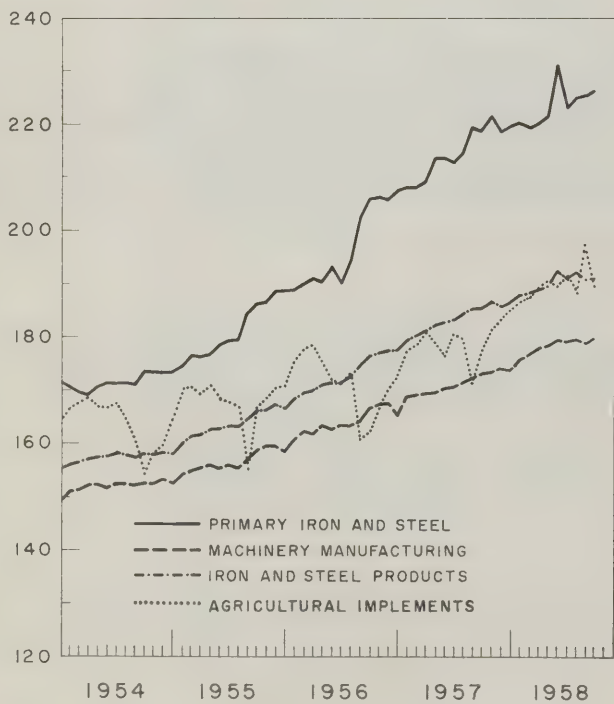
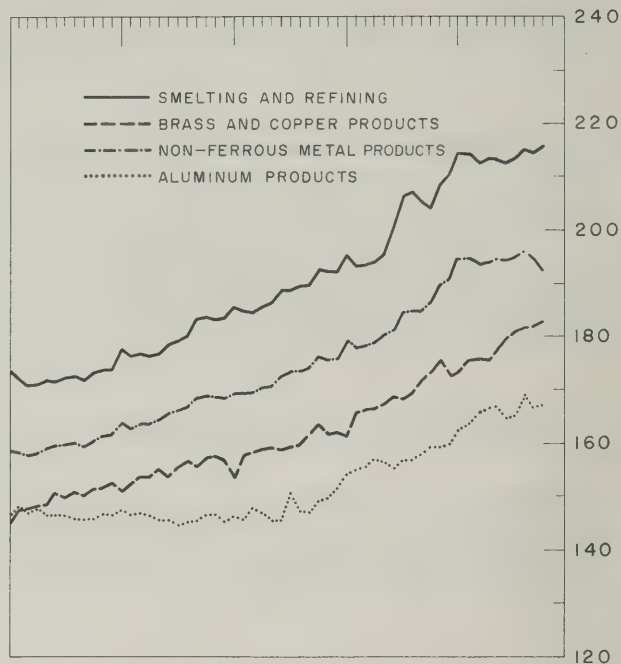
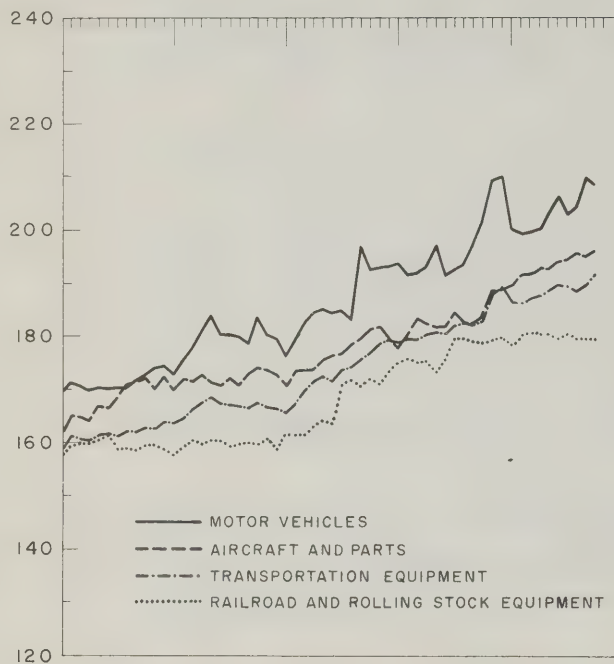
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing: - For the first time since June 1, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher than in the preceding month. At 164.5 cents, there was a gain of 0.5 cents over Sept. 1, and of 4 cents over Oct. 1, 1957. The average work week was fractionally longer than in the last survey period and the average weekly wages rose by 37 cents to \$66.95.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.8 cents to 179.1 cents with no change in the average work week. A substantial gain in employment and hours worked in the automotive industry following shut-downs for model change-over, was a major factor in the gain. Scattered wage-rate increases and the resumption of more normal working conditions following vacations in some establishments during the summer months also contributed. Serious strikes in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and continued labour-management disputes in primary iron and steel and shipbuilding, however, modified the effect of these buoyant factors.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 0.2 cents and the average work week by 0.2 hours. Changes in the component industries were much greater. Substantial gains were recorded in the average time worked by lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in canning and preserving, notably in Ontario, tending to reduce the general average. This effect was offset by widespread wage-rate increases in meat packing and resumption of more normal operations in Ontario breweries, closed during the week of Sept. 1 because of strikes among distribution staffs. The average work week in boot and shoe and clothing factories was shorter, partly because of religious holidays falling in the last pay period of the month.

Non-Manufacturing Industries: - Strikes in metal mining resulted in lower average earnings in mining as a whole. A longer work week in coal mining generally offset reductions in hours in metal mining caused by labour-management disputes, leaving virtually unchanged the divisional average of hours. A small gain in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation was partly due to wage-rate increases in street railway operations in Ontario. Labour-management disputes in the Toronto area resulted in lower average hourly earnings in building and general engineering. The release of lower-paid seasonal help from highway construction raised the average hourly earnings in the highways, bridges and streets group by one cent. Layoffs of summer help in hotels and restaurants also contributed to higher averages of earnings in the service industry.

Provinces

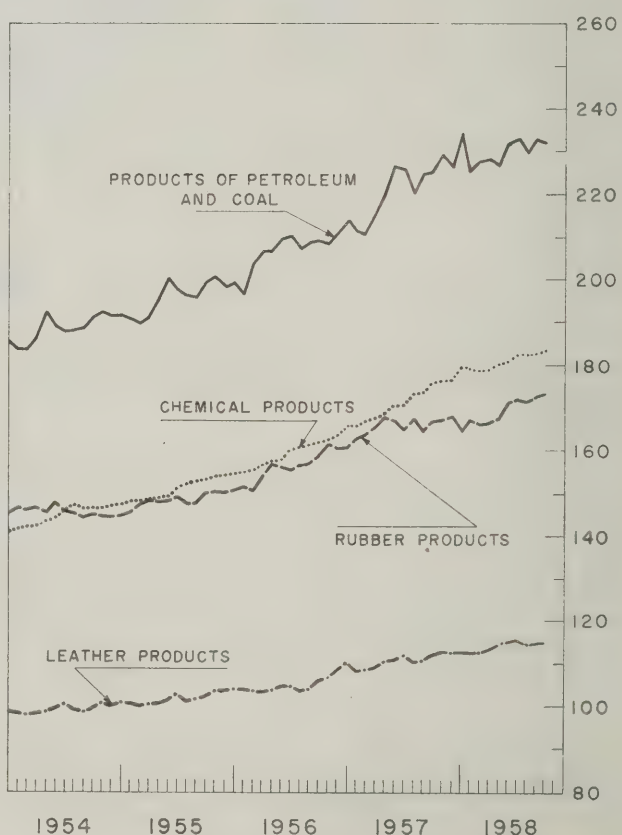
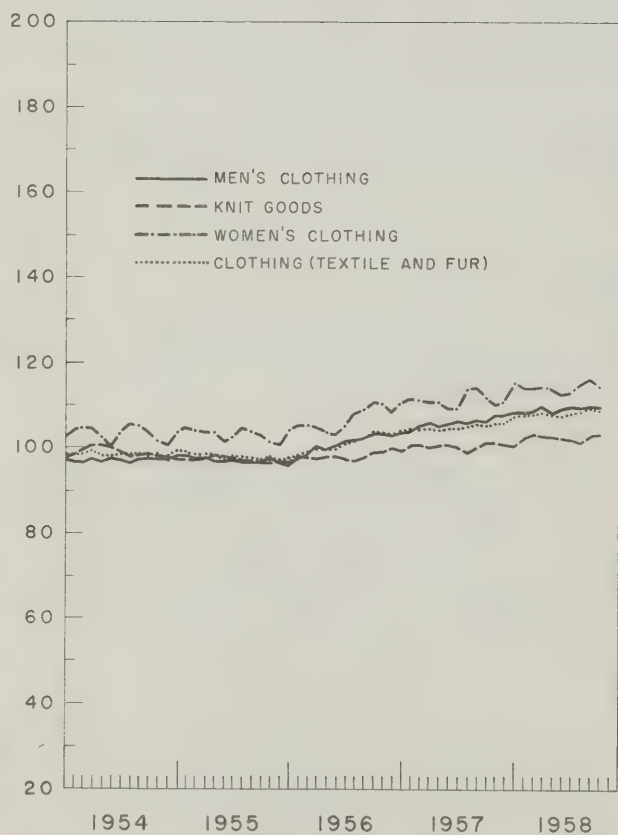
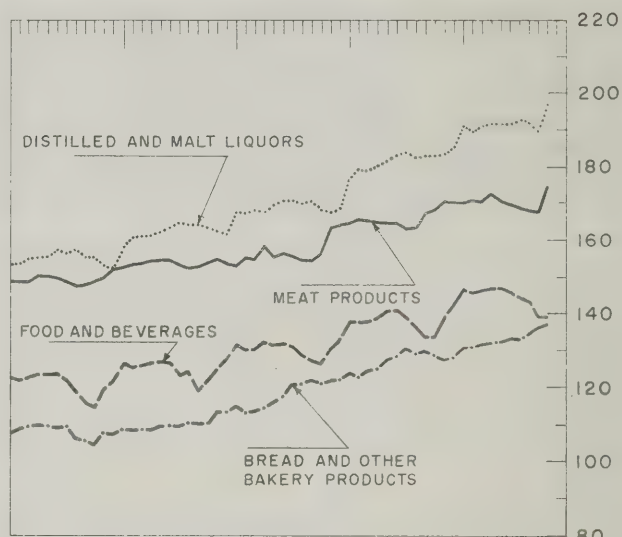
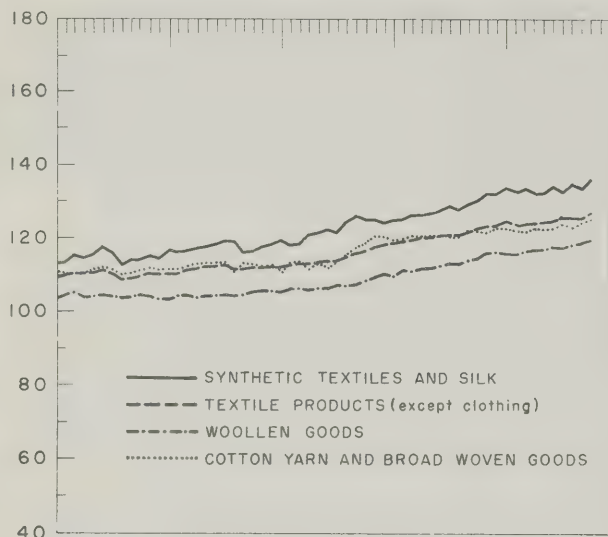
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces except Ontario at Oct. 1. The average work week was longer in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, unchanged in Quebec and shorter in the other provinces. Average weekly wages increased slightly in all provinces except Manitoba.

In Newfoundland layoffs and short time in industries paying below the general average, notably fish packing, and a longer work week with some overtime in transportation equipment and iron and steel products raised the level of earnings in manufacturing. Short time in fish packing also affected the situation in Nova Scotia, while increased employment and overtime in transportation equipment were additional factors in the gain in factory earnings. A seasonal decline in lower-paid casual workers in food processing together with wage-rate increases in meat packing and heightened activity in transportation equipment were largely responsible for higher earnings in New Brunswick factories.

Average hourly earnings in Quebec manufacturing were 0.5 cents higher at Oct. 1 largely because of wage-rate increases in meat packing and other branches of food processing, breweries, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and some other industries. A shorter work week among women in leather goods and clothing, partly a result of religious holidays, also contributed. On the other hand, strikes and layoffs lowered the number of wage-earners employed in the more highly paid transportation equipment industry.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION (IN CENTS)



Contrary to the usual trend at Oct. 1, average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario were lower than at Sept. 1. Industrial disputes in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and above-average hours and employment among seasonal workers in food processing at the peak of the tomato pack, were largely responsible for the decline. Partly offsetting these factors were wage-rate increases in meat packing, heightened activity in motor vehicle plants following layoffs for model change-over and also in breweries, (where layoffs had occurred due to labour-management disputes in allied industries) and overtime work in sheet metal plants. A longer work week resulted in slightly higher average weekly wages than at Sept. 1.

Wage-rate increases in meat packing contributed to the rise in earnings in all four of the Western provinces. In Manitoba, a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay in some transportation equipment plants also contributed. There were wage-rate increases and overtime in oil refineries and iron and steel products in Saskatchewan and in Alberta scattered wage-rate adjustments in textiles, printing and publishing and wood products were additional factors in the 3.4 cent gain in manufacturing. In British Columbia, declines in seasonal lower-paid workers in canning factories partly accounted for increased average earnings.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in each of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, except St. Catharines^{1/} and Hamilton. In St. Catharines, large gains in lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories with reductions, due to strikes, in industries paying above the general average, accounted for most of the decline. Seasonal activity in canning factories also affected the situation in Hamilton, although declines in employment in transportation equipment due to lack of orders and work stoppages in primary iron and steel caused by labour-management disputes, were also important factors. Increases exceeding one cent were reported in manufacturing in Kitchener, London, Windsor, Winnipeg and Edmonton. Resumption of work in breweries in Kitchener and London, closed in preceding weeks as a result of strikes among distributive workers, seasonal gains in automotive plants in Windsor as new models were put into production, and wage-rate increases in meat packing in Kitchener, Winnipeg and Edmonton were the more important reasons for the upward movement in earnings in these centres at Oct. 1.

The average work week in manufacturing rose significantly in St. Catharines, Hamilton and Brantford. Longer working hours in canning affected all three cities, while in St. Catharines greater activity in transportation equipment contributed to the longer work week. In Brantford and Hamilton higher averages of hours were worked in iron and steel products. Declines of 0.5 hours were reported by manufacturers in Winnipeg and Vancouver. Increased numbers of seasonal wage-earners working only part of the pay period in food processing with reduced hours in clothing accounted for the decline in Winnipeg, while short time in fish packing was an important factor in Vancouver. More wage-earners working at less than average hours in motor vehicle plants in Windsor lowered the general work week in manufacturing in that area by one hour. Changes in the length of the work week in other cities were insignificant.

^{1/}In this report, Merriton, Port Colborne, Thorold and Welland are included with St. Catharines.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Oct. 1, 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	40.9	40.9	43.0	195.1	195.8	189.5	79.80	80.08	81.49	82,791
Metal mining	40.0	40.8	43.3	203.0	203.7	196.9	81.20	83.11	85.26	53,516
Gold (a)	42.9	42.3	42.6	160.4	158.9	157.7	68.81	67.21	67.18	14,898
Other metal (b)	38.9	40.2	43.6	221.1	221.4	211.8	86.01	89.00	92.34	38,618
Fuels	41.2	39.7	41.3	187.7	186.4	182.0	77.33	74.00	75.17	17,985
Coal	41.7	38.8	40.5	174.9	170.6	164.8	72.93	66.19	66.74	11,921
Oil and natural gas	40.4	41.5	42.8	213.7	214.8	210.4	86.33	89.14	90.05	6,064
Non-metal (c)	44.4	43.1	44.0	172.4	172.8	169.2	76.55	74.48	74.45	11,290
Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	40.7	164.5	164.0	160.5	66.95	66.58	65.32	825,813
Food and beverages	41.7	40.5	41.0	138.8	138.8	133.7	57.88	56.21	54.82	109,134
Meat products	40.4	40.9	40.1	174.2	166.8	168.2	70.38	68.22	67.45	20,157
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	47.5	37.8	42.6	106.0	107.6	103.5	50.35	40.67	44.09	20,982
Grain mill products	41.7	42.7	42.5	158.6	158.4	152.8	66.14	67.64	64.94	5,649
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.7	42.8	136.1	135.7	128.8	57.43	57.94	55.13	10,281
Distilled and malt liquors	38.2	40.6	40.2	196.4	189.9	183.1	75.02	77.10	73.61	10,874
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	40.8	39.2	163.6	165.3	155.2	64.46	67.44	60.84	7,410
Rubber products	41.3	40.8	40.7	173.1	172.6	166.8	71.49	70.42	67.89	14,386
Leather products	40.9	41.1	39.6	114.5	114.3	111.8	46.83	46.98	44.27	22,827
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	41.0	39.0	109.7	108.8	107.6	44.32	44.61	41.96	15,680
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	41.7	41.8	126.3	124.9	122.7	53.30	52.08	51.29	46,167
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	39.6	39.7	124.5	123.7	122.0	50.05	48.99	48.43	15,865
Woollen goods	43.6	43.4	42.1	119.0	118.2	114.9	51.88	51.30	48.37	7,436
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.8	43.4	44.3	135.4	133.3	130.3	59.31	57.85	57.72	10,173
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.9	36.8	108.3	108.9	105.2	40.83	42.36	38.71	72,727
Men's clothing	37.0	38.3	35.7	109.3	109.8	106.0	40.44	42.05	37.84	24,478
Women's clothing	35.3	37.9	33.6	113.9	115.7	111.6	40.21	43.85	37.50	17,325
Knit goods	40.6	40.9	40.4	102.8	102.6	101.2	41.74	41.96	40.88	16,146
*Wood products	41.9	42.0	41.7	146.3	145.6	143.2	61.30	61.15	59.71	70,069
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.3	40.7	154.9	154.2	153.0	63.66	63.68	62.27	44,321
Furniture	43.7	43.6	43.8	135.1	134.3	130.6	59.04	58.55	57.20	17,723
Other wood products (d)	42.5	42.0	42.4	125.9	124.9	123.4	53.51	52.46	52.32	8,025
Paper products	41.3	41.2	41.6	193.5	193.6	189.2	79.92	79.76	78.71	73,205
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.2	41.6	208.4	208.1	204.1	85.65	85.74	84.91	53,495
Other paper products (e)	41.8	41.4	41.8	154.0	153.4	146.6	64.37	63.51	61.28	19,710
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.4	40.2	199.2	198.5	190.1	78.88	78.21	76.42	29,882
*Iron and steel products	41.1	40.6	41.1	191.0	190.9	185.6	78.50	77.51	76.28	111,759
Agricultural implements	39.7	40.2	39.6	189.4	197.3	177.3	75.19	79.31	70.21	7,469
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	41.1	42.1	188.7	189.3	183.4	78.12	77.80	77.21	8,183
Hardware and tools	41.2	41.3	41.1	167.6	167.1	165.7	69.05	69.01	68.10	6,575
Heating and cooking appliances	42.4	42.3	42.3	167.5	159.4	159.4	71.02	70.77	67.43	6,435
Iron castings	41.4	40.3	41.1	187.0	183.6	179.7	77.42	73.99	73.86	13,138
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.7	40.5	41.8	179.9	178.9	173.3	73.22	72.45	72.44	20,640
Primary iron and steel	40.2	39.2	40.4	226.3	225.5	218.9	90.97	88.40	88.44	20,267
Sheet metal products	42.2	41.6	40.9	193.9	192.7	178.3	81.83	80.16	72.92	11,738
*Transportation equipment	40.0	39.4	40.0	191.7	189.8	182.9	76.68	74.78	73.16	96,662
Aircraft and parts	40.8	40.8	41.2	196.0	195.0	183.4	79.97	79.56	75.56	24,730
Motor vehicles	38.8	36.7	35.5	208.6	209.8	201.6	80.94	77.00	71.57	19,172
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	39.8	38.9	189.3	185.8	183.1	76.48	73.95	71.23	13,648
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	38.6	40.1	179.3	179.3	178.5	70.82	69.21	71.58	23,458
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	40.3	42.3	189.2	189.2	178.8	75.87	76.25	75.63	13,981
*Non-ferrous metal products	36.4	38.8	40.6	192.0	194.5	186.4	69.89	75.47	75.68	38,205
Aluminum products	42.2	41.6	41.9	166.6	166.5	159.0	70.31	69.26	66.62	5,103
Brass and copper products	41.2	40.8	41.7	182.5	181.8	173.2	75.19	74.17	72.22	6,376
Smelting and refining	32.7	37.6	40.0	215.5	214.2	204.1	70.47	80.54	81.64	21,806
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.5	40.8	173.0	171.8	166.8	70.41	69.58	68.05	47,783
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.0	40.7	192.5	190.7	187.2	77.77	76.28	76.19	12,364
Radios and radio parts	40.7	40.3	40.5	155.6	154.2	145.6	63.33	62.14	58.97	10,696
Batteries	41.9	40.8	42.3	169.1	165.2	164.1	70.85	67.40	69.41	1,389
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.3	41.4	40.4	172.7	170.1	172.1	71.33	70.42	69.53	5,801
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	40.0	40.5	163.3	162.5	154.6	65.81	65.00	62.61	12,829
Wire and cable	41.8	42.1	42.9	190.8	191.5	185.1	79.75	80.62	79.41	4,343
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	44.3	43.7	168.7	167.6	162.0	74.73	74.25	70.79	28,384
Clay products	43.4	42.6	43.0	155.7	155.5	151.6	67.57	66.24	65.19	9,966
Glass and glass products	42.7	41.8	41.9	170.7	165.8	157.2	72.89	69.30	65.87	6,939
Products of petroleum and coal	40.0	41.2	41.5	232.0	232.7	225.1	92.80	95.87	93.42	8,456
Chemical products	40.8	40.4	40.9	183.3	182.4	175.8	74.79	73.69	71.90	29,622
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.1	40.8	40.9	142.8	143.1	135.9	57.26	58.38	55.58	3,613
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.6	39.9	41.4	209.8	209.1	204.6	85.18	83.43	84.70	6,154
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.3	41.3	138.2	137.8	130.5	57.91	56.91	53.90	19,135
*Durable goods	40.7	40.7	41.0	179.1	178.3	174.1	72.89	72.57	71.38	392,862
Non-durable goods	40.7	40.5	40.3	151.2	151.0	146.8	61.54	61.16	59.16	432,951
Construction	42.7	42.6	43.5	175.7	175.7	176.5	75.02	74.85	76.78	204,293
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	42.2	43.3	191.8	192.2	191.7	81.52	81.11	83.01	129,414
Highways, bridges and streets	43.1	43.2	43.8	148.5	147.5	144.5	64.00	63.72	63.29	74,379
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	44.6	44.5	169.6	169.2	159.5	75.47	75.46	70.98	31,125
Service (j)	39.5	39.6	39.6	96.7	95.2	94.8	38.20	37.70	37.54	54,145
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.7	39.6	94.4	92.5	93.9	37.29	36.72	37.18	36,550
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	39.9	40.1	97.0	96.5	91.5	38.61	38.50	36.69	15,254

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Oct. 1 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	44.4	38.8	43.4	180.2	178.0	174.4	80.01	69.06	75.69	2,856
Manufacturing.....	37.6	38.5	42.2	149.1	144.9	154.7	56.06	55.79	65.28	7,550
Food and beverages.....	32.3	34.2	39.1	91.2	90.9	92.0	29.46	31.09	35.97	3,060
Canned and cured fish.....	28.7	31.3	36.7	80.7	81.2	83.7	23.16	25.42	30.72	2,350
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.8	40.6	44.8	216.0	215.9	215.9	85.97	87.66	96.72	2,509
Building and general engineering (h).....	45.2	46.2	46.8	153.1	153.3	152.2	69.20	70.82	71.23	3,556
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.0	40.6	42.3	171.8	168.0	157.8	73.87	68.21	66.75	8,846
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.1	41.6	147.6	145.9	145.4	59.78	58.51	60.49	20,510
Canned and cured fish.....	31.7	34.4	33.3	101.6	97.5	96.1	32.21	33.54	32.00	2,036
Wood products.....	44.8	44.7	45.5	94.3	94.6	88.6	42.25	42.29	40.31	1,388
Iron and steel products.....	39.8	39.1	40.9	202.5	202.6	197.8	80.60	79.22	80.90	4,932
Primary iron and steel.....	39.2	38.7	40.7	214.6	214.0	210.8	84.12	82.82	85.80	3,789
Transportation equipment.....	40.4	39.7	41.5	165.5	162.9	160.2	66.86	64.67	66.48	5,795
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.6	39.9	42.2	163.5	161.9	159.5	66.38	64.60	67.31	4,478
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.0	38.3	40.6	140.2	139.1	138.5	54.68	53.28	56.23	3,818
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.6	42.0	42.8	122.0	118.0	118.3	48.31	49.56	50.63	3,186
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.3	41.5	41.3	141.1	139.9	142.7	59.69	58.06	58.94	13,821
Food and beverages.....	43.8	42.0	43.2	108.7	105.4	109.1	47.61	44.27	47.13	3,986
Saw and planing mills.....	47.2	46.2	44.8	99.6	99.9	95.9	47.01	46.15	42.96	1,566
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.4	40.7	38.7	205.0	204.4	206.7	82.82	83.19	79.99	3,539
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	36.5	39.7	176.0	179.6	179.7	70.22	65.55	71.34	1,435
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.2	41.3	40.9	141.5	140.9	142.9	59.71	58.19	58.45	2,875
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.5	44.2	42.2	122.1	119.9	116.5	55.56	53.00	49.16	3,071
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	43.5	41.7	47.3	181.9	182.8	181.6	79.13	76.23	85.90	10,648
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.7	42.2	43.6	184.1	183.1	182.7	80.45	77.27	79.66	6,191
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.7	41.4	149.1	148.1	145.8	62.03	61.76	60.36	265,346
Tobacco.....	39.1	40.3	39.1	165.5	165.5	157.6	64.71	66.70	61.62	6,166
Leather products.....	40.6	41.0	38.7	106.3	105.7	104.6	43.16	43.34	40.48	11,255
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.6	41.1	38.4	107.1	106.2	105.8	43.48	43.65	40.63	9,155
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.0	42.6	42.6	118.4	117.0	114.7	50.91	49.84	48.86	26,446
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.3	39.4	39.4	123.3	122.3	120.7	49.69	48.19	47.56	10,485
Woolen goods.....	46.4	46.5	45.1	113.6	112.3	111.6	52.71	52.22	50.33	2,685
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.3	45.0	45.9	114.6	112.9	108.8	51.91	50.81	49.94	6,554
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.0	38.6	36.2	107.2	107.6	103.5	39.66	41.53	37.47	44,600
Men's clothing.....	36.3	38.0	35.1	109.7	109.9	104.9	39.82	41.76	36.82	14,964
Women's clothing.....	34.3	37.2	32.9	114.4	116.5	111.8	39.24	43.34	36.78	12,055
Knit goods.....	40.9	41.8	41.1	100.8	99.5	98.6	41.23	41.59	40.52	7,731
Wood products.....	47.1	46.8	46.7	110.2	110.0	108.5	51.90	51.48	50.67	14,484
Saw and planing mills.....	49.5	48.7	48.1	102.5	102.2	102.8	50.74	49.77	49.45	6,542
Paper products.....	42.1	42.1	42.7	186.6	186.3	185.1	78.56	78.43	79.04	28,453
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.9	42.1	42.9	198.7	198.2	197.3	83.26	83.44	84.64	23,066
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.1	39.6	40.5	195.2	194.6	185.6	78.28	77.06	75.17	7,553
Iron and steel products.....	42.7	42.3	43.2	170.0	170.2	164.7	72.59	71.99	71.15	24,319
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.0	42.1	45.0	159.9	159.3	156.9	67.16	67.07	70.61	5,430
Transportation equipment.....	41.3	40.9	41.9	179.2	179.1	173.0	74.01	73.25	72.49	21,258
Aircraft and parts.....	41.7	41.6	41.7	184.3	182.9	173.9	76.85	76.09	72.52	8,991
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	38.2	40.2	178.9	178.8	180.4	70.84	68.30	72.52	8,928
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.1	40.9	41.6	193.2	190.0	177.2	81.34	77.71	73.72	12,643
Smelting and refining.....	41.7	40.1	40.5	213.1	205.9	191.9	88.86	82.57	77.72	8,579
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.6	41.5	41.4	167.7	166.1	157.7	69.76	68.93	65.29	13,796
Chemical products.....	40.9	39.9	41.2	171.7	171.4	164.9	70.23	68.39	67.94	11,072
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.1	42.4	44.0	178.0	177.3	168.1	76.72	75.18	73.96	37,231
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.9	41.1	42.8	132.2	131.3	124.1	55.39	53.96	53.11	19,014
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.8	45.1	46.4	158.0	159.0	147.6	72.36	71.71	68.49	8,167
Service (j).....	42.1	41.5	42.2	88.9	88.6	87.2	37.43	36.77	36.80	11,094
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	37.3	40.0	41.4	207.7	208.3	202.0	77.47	83.32	83.63	31,504
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.3	40.6	171.2	171.9	167.6	69.68	69.28	68.05	397,211
Food and beverages.....	43.5	40.6	42.0	134.1	137.4	131.0	58.33	55.78	55.02	51,234
Meat products.....	41.1	42.2	41.5	166.9	161.4	163.9	68.60	68.11	68.02	7,841
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	49.8	37.4	43.3	107.8	113.8	105.0	53.68	42.56	45.47	16,349
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.6	42.2	41.6	129.1	129.0	125.6	53.71	54.44	52.25	4,745
Rubber products.....	40.9	40.1	40.3	186.5	185.8	180.8	76.28	74.51	72.86	10,534
Leather products.....	41.4	41.6	40.7	124.3	124.7	120.5	51.46	51.88	49.04	10,378
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.4	41.2	39.9	114.1	113.5	110.8	46.10	46.76	44.21	5,852
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.1	40.5	40.9	139.3	137.7	134.5	57.25	55.77	55.01	17,763
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.8	39.7	40.2	129.0	128.0	125.5	51.34	50.82	50.45	4,742
Woolen goods.....	42.2	41.8	40.6	123.6	123.2	117.5	52.16	51.50	47.71	4,425
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.1	40.3	41.3	176.1	175.5	173.8	72.38	70.73	71.78	3,414
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	39.2	37.5	113.0	114.5	111.3	44.07	44.88	41.74	20,563
Knit goods.....	40.4	40.0	39.7	106.6	108.0	105.7	43.07	43.20	41.96	7,134

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Oct. 1 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.8	43.5	42.7	134.1	133.6	130.9	58.74	58.12	55.89	21,210
Saw and planing mills.....	44.7	44.3	42.2	129.1	128.9	126.2	57.71	57.10	53.26	7,939
Furniture.....	43.8	43.5	43.5	139.6	139.2	135.3	61.14	60.55	58.86	9,468
Paper products.....	41.1	40.9	41.3	190.8	190.7	186.1	78.42	78.00	76.86	27,513
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	40.7	40.9	210.8	210.2	206.7	86.01	85.55	84.54	16,811
Other paper products (e).....	41.7	41.2	42.0	160.0	159.6	153.8	66.72	65.76	64.60	10,702
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.2	40.3	202.6	202.7	193.5	80.23	79.46	77.98	17,035
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	40.3	40.6	198.0	197.4	193.3	80.78	79.55	78.48	71,030
Agricultural implements.....	39.5	40.1	39.1	194.3	202.8	184.6	76.75	81.32	72.18	6,852
Iron castings.....	40.7	39.6	40.3	192.5	187.6	184.8	78.35	74.29	74.47	7,551
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.4	40.0	40.5	187.1	186.1	180.4	75.59	74.44	73.06	13,938
Primary iron and steel.....	40.4	38.8	40.2	238.3	237.6	229.1	96.27	92.19	92.10	12,775
Sheet metal products.....	43.2	42.0	40.8	196.2	190.9	177.2	84.76	80.18	72.30	6,834
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	38.9	38.5	200.8	199.4	191.9	79.32	77.57	73.88	52,371
Aircraft and parts.....	40.4	40.5	41.0	207.6	207.6	195.8	83.87	84.08	80.28	13,448
Motor vehicles.....	38.5	36.1	34.8	212.0	215.3	206.3	81.62	77.72	71.79	18,125
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.2	39.5	38.5	191.9	188.6	185.7	77.14	74.50	71.49	12,799
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.2	38.0	40.2	185.7	187.0	181.5	70.94	71.06	72.96	4,503
Non-ferrous metal products.....	31.7	37.2	40.0	180.9	190.2	188.0	57.35	70.75	75.20	19,211
Brass and copper products.....	41.1	40.0	40.8	185.3	182.5	176.2	76.16	73.00	71.89	4,053
Smelting and refining.....	17.6	33.4	39.2	210.4	217.8	216.5	37.03	72.75	84.87	7,682
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.3	40.0	40.5	175.5	174.3	171.6	70.73	69.72	69.50	32,635
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.6	43.8	43.0	175.6	174.4	168.3	76.56	76.39	72.37	14,038
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.7	40.8	190.5	188.5	182.6	77.91	76.72	74.50	15,475
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.1	42.2	43.7	203.1	205.7	203.2	85.51	86.81	88.80	47,386
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.2	46.3	46.0	146.5	145.5	143.2	67.63	67.37	65.87	21,875
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.3	45.6	44.9	171.2	169.8	164.2	77.55	77.43	73.73	14,774
Service (j).....	39.3	39.2	39.5	95.1	94.4	94.2	37.37	37.00	37.21	19,858
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	39.3	39.4	91.0	90.1	92.3	36.49	35.41	36.37	12,639
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.7	40.1	157.7	155.8	150.7	63.40	63.41	60.43	27,847
Food and beverages.....	39.0	40.1	39.6	170.8	168.5	159.2	66.61	67.57	63.04	5,339
Meat products.....	39.6	39.6	39.0	189.1	177.0	181.4	74.88	70.09	70.75	2,441
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.1	40.5	37.0	103.4	102.0	99.3	39.40	41.31	36.74	4,304
Iron and steel products.....	41.2	40.7	41.2	179.0	177.4	159.7	73.75	72.20	65.80	3,592
Transportation equipment.....	40.1	39.7	39.7	175.7	172.7	170.1	70.46	68.56	67.53	6,320
Building and general engineering (h).....	49.0	49.5	45.8	175.5	178.8	175.5	86.00	88.51	80.38	7,141
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.3	47.9	48.2	142.8	139.5	139.1	66.12	66.82	67.05	3,536
Service (j).....	37.7	37.7	38.9	97.8	98.3	95.4	36.87	37.06	37.11	4,433
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.4	39.6	39.4	179.2	177.9	169.3	70.60	70.45	66.70	5,971
Meat products.....	38.9	39.9	38.9	184.3	180.0	172.4	71.69	71.82	67.06	1,094
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.5	43.1	42.2	194.5	190.5	176.1	82.66	82.11	74.31	5,273
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.7	43.6	42.9	144.0	142.7	139.6	60.05	62.22	59.89	4,584
Service (j).....	39.7	39.6	40.1	99.9	98.4	95.8	39.66	38.97	38.42	1,908
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	36.8	33.2	34.6	199.0	198.1	199.3	73.23	65.77	68.96	1,417
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.1	41.0	42.5	217.9	219.1	215.0	87.38	89.83	91.38	5,142
Manufacturing.....	39.6	40.3	39.6	174.5	171.1	167.9	69.10	68.95	66.49	21,968
Food and beverages.....	37.0	39.2	37.2	169.9	160.4	158.3	62.86	62.88	58.89	6,777
Meat products.....	39.0	39.3	38.4	191.4	178.6	179.2	74.65	70.19	68.81	3,048
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	40.1	40.9	172.3	172.5	170.8	69.95	69.17	69.86	3,225
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.7	42.3	41.5	201.1	195.4	190.0	87.88	82.65	78.85	11,497
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.1	42.7	41.1	176.7	176.0	165.5	72.62	75.15	68.02	2,333
Service (j).....	38.5	40.8	38.7	96.2	90.1	91.7	37.04	36.76	35.49	6,865
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	36.1	27.5	35.4	249.8	240.4	247.4	90.18	66.11	87.58	7,202
Metal mining.....	42.5	42.0	41.7	212.0	209.8	206.1	90.10	88.12	85.94	3,545
Manufacturing.....	37.8	38.0	38.2	201.7	200.1	191.9	76.24	76.04	73.31	64,824
Food and beverages.....	35.8	36.3	36.6	175.9	169.3	158.4	62.97	61.46	57.97	8,292
Canned and cured fish.....	31.0	35.4	27.2	176.0	173.5	176.5	54.56	61.42	48.01	1,936
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.2	33.6	39.5	133.6	125.9	118.4	47.03	42.30	46.77	1,603
Wood products.....	37.2	37.8	37.5	191.4	190.6	190.1	71.20	72.05	71.29	26,649
Saw and planing mills.....	37.2	37.8	37.5	192.7	192.2	191.8	71.68	72.65	71.93	24,878
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.6	39.2	37.5	242.7	244.8	223.0	96.11	95.96	83.63	5,859
Iron and steel products.....	38.1	38.5	39.0	218.9	225.3	204.0	83.40	86.74	79.56	3,953
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.3	38.2	40.5	224.3	225.2	211.1	85.91	86.03	85.50	4,801
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	39.5	40.6	222.6	223.8	202.1	88.59	88.40	82.05	4,724
Building and general engineering (h).....	36.4	35.7	41.5	245.6	245.7	254.0	89.40	87.71	105.41	10,450
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.5	38.6	40.5	196.5	196.6	187.7	75.65	75.89	76.02	9,874
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.6	40.9	40.3	204.5	203.1	188.0	83.03	83.07	75.76	3,174
Service (j).....	36.1	36.0	36.3	123.0	122.2	119.5	44.40	43.99	43.38	7,595

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	41.8	134.6	134.5	134.2	55.59	55.68	56.10	13,055
Leather products	40.5	40.1	36.8	100.3	100.2	98.5	40.62	40.18	36.25	2,145
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	40.3	39.7	83.0	82.0	81.8	33.03	33.05	32.47	2,020
Transportation equipment	45.2	45.3	46.7	154.2	155.7	156.2	69.70	70.53	72.95	470
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	40.7	41.1	162.1	160.3	153.5	65.16	65.24	63.09	2,969
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.6	40.8	40.4	154.8	154.0	151.5	62.85	62.83	61.21	144,093
Food and beverages	43.1	42.7	42.3	149.9	146.4	141.1	64.61	62.51	59.69	16,859
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	40.4	38.9	169.1	171.0	162.8	66.29	69.08	63.33	4,403
Leather products	40.1	40.1	38.9	113.7	113.3	111.8	45.59	45.43	43.49	6,095
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.9	41.8	120.2	119.8	119.8	49.52	50.20	50.08	6,247
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	37.9	34.4	117.0	117.5	113.6	41.89	44.53	39.08	29,481
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.0	40.1	205.4	205.6	196.3	80.93	80.18	78.72	6,222
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.7	42.6	180.4	180.9	174.4	75.59	75.44	74.29	16,680
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.3	41.1	182.3	181.3	177.5	74.01	73.06	72.95	19,135
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.5	40.7	176.1	175.3	164.0	72.20	71.00	66.75	11,028
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	40.1	40.7	187.2	185.6	174.0	76.38	74.43	70.82	19,621
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.2	45.6	165.7	167.3	154.3	74.40	73.95	70.36	6,779
Service (j)	41.9	41.1	41.9	89.2	89.4	87.0	37.37	36.74	36.45	8,775
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	40.7	172.4	171.7	169.1	70.17	70.05	68.82	11,031
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.4	40.3	203.6	203.0	203.8	81.85	82.01	82.13	3,844
Building and general engineering (h)	40.9	40.7	38.8	172.4	170.2	170.0	70.51	69.27	65.96	4,084
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.5	39.4	40.1	194.6	195.7	191.9	74.92	77.11	76.95	21,283
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.7	40.7	208.4	208.5	207.0	84.40	84.86	84.25	2,792
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	41.5	216.0	212.6	203.8	87.26	85.89	84.58	5,610
Transportation equipment	40.0	38.4	37.6	211.3	210.3	204.7	84.52	80.76	76.97	5,230
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	40.6	171.9	171.6	165.6	69.96	70.01	67.23	130,943
Food and beverages	39.6	40.7	40.3	153.2	149.7	147.4	60.67	60.93	59.40	16,608
Rubber products	40.6	39.7	40.4	196.4	194.6	192.2	79.74	77.26	77.65	3,414
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.2	35.9	118.0	119.9	118.3	45.31	47.00	42.47	10,209
Paper products	42.0	41.6	42.1	161.1	160.9	155.6	67.66	66.93	65.51	6,716
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.0	40.5	213.0	213.2	202.7	83.92	83.15	82.09	11,153
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.6	40.9	192.6	194.7	182.6	79.74	81.00	74.68	21,572
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	41.0	201.6	201.2	190.3	80.64	81.08	78.02	15,351
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.0	41.4	167.1	166.8	162.9	70.18	68.39	67.44	5,186
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.5	40.9	173.5	172.5	167.8	70.79	69.86	68.63	12,967
Chemical products	40.4	40.3	40.1	173.3	170.7	165.2	70.01	68.79	66.25	5,750
Building and general engineering (h)	38.7	40.3	40.6	210.3	211.8	206.8	81.39	85.36	83.96	12,948
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.3	45.1	178.0	175.7	169.4	79.74	79.59	76.40	7,871
Service (j)	39.8	39.6	39.0	100.8	99.8	100.2	40.12	39.52	39.08	10,159
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	40.1	185.6	186.3	188.8	74.24	73.22	75.71	29,826
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	37.1	37.9	115.2	118.7	113.9	41.82	44.04	43.17	1,664
Iron and steel products	39.5	38.3	39.8	219.9	221.1	217.6	86.86	84.68	86.60	11,034
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.9	40.8	199.5	197.7	199.8	78.80	78.88	81.52	4,750
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.8	42.1	192.8	192.3	177.9	81.36	80.38	74.90	3,037
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.0	39.4	40.1	157.4	156.7	152.0	64.53	61.74	60.95	7,940
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	38.4	38.9	145.9	143.1	139.1	59.24	54.95	54.11	958
Iron and steel products	40.5	38.5	39.0	188.3	186.0	187.5	76.26	71.61	73.13	2,921
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	42.1	150.9	149.5	147.0	62.93	62.19	61.89	13,892
Food and beverages	38.8	42.0	41.5	164.5	155.4	158.5	63.83	65.27	65.78	2,921
Rubber products	40.9	39.9	41.1	173.3	175.4	169.9	70.88	69.98	69.83	3,147
Wood products	44.0	44.0	43.4	139.8	139.7	138.6	61.51	61.47	60.15	1,788
London - Manufacturing	39.8	39.8	40.3	163.2	161.1	157.3	64.95	64.12	63.39	12,094
Food and beverages	38.5	41.1	39.3	147.2	147.1	147.0	56.67	60.46	57.77	2,816
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.9	40.7	183.5	183.1	177.3	72.67	73.06	72.16	1,861
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.1	39.1	38.0	192.0	186.5	189.3	73.15	72.92	71.93	16,438
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.4	40.3	198.0	199.1	189.9	76.82	78.45	76.53	2,886
Transportation equipment	37.0	36.6	36.3	203.9	204.0	201.2	75.44	74.66	73.04	9,275
Building and general engineering (h)	37.6	40.0	39.0	217.4	212.9	218.5	81.74	85.16	85.22	746
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.0	155.6	153.6	149.1	62.40	62.36	59.64	25,251
Food and beverages	38.8	40.1	39.5	173.8	171.0	162.7	67.43	68.57	64.27	5,041
Meat products	39.4	39.8	39.4	194.3	180.2	184.2	76.55	71.72	72.57	2,260
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	40.5	37.0	104.8	103.5	100.7	39.93	41.92	37.26	4,153
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.6	39.7	175.8	172.8	170.2	70.50	68.43	67.57	6,310
Building and general engineering (h)	42.0	41.5	42.5	179.7	181.1	171.0	75.47	75.16	72.68	4,020
Service (j)	37.4	37.4	38.7	98.7	99.4	96.4	36.91	37.18	37.31	4,143
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	40.6	175.5	172.8	169.2	71.08	69.29	68.70	9,328
Food and beverages	38.9	39.6	38.9	181.7	172.2	170.8	70.68	68.19	66.44	2,743
Building and general engineering (h)	44.3	42.9	43.2	198.5	197.2	198.2	87.94	84.60	85.62	4,687
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.4	37.9	37.8	197.5	197.3	190.5	73.87	74.78	72.01	30,559
Food and beverages	36.2	37.3	37.5	183.4	179.2	173.1	66.39	66.84	64.91	5,340
Wood products	37.1	38.1	37.0	194.0	194.5	192.5	71.97	74.10	71.23	11,470
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.4	39.0	219.5	226.3	204.9	83.63	86.90	79.91	3,787
Transportation equipment	38.6	38.1	38.1	221.5	221.7	208.9	85.50	84.47	79.59	2,635
Building and general engineering (h)	36.8	34.6	40.2	252.8	254.7	248.0	93.03	88.13	99.70	5,942
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	41.7	40.6	205.3	203.2	187.4	84.38	84.73	76.08	2,173
Service (j)	35.7	35.5	35.3	124.8	123.7	117.4	44.55	43.91	41.44	5,292

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.3	165.9	66.86	40.4	179.3	72.44	40.2	152.8	61.43
Sept. 1	40.6	164.0	66.58	40.7	178.3	72.57	40.5	151.0	61.16
Oct. 1	40.7	164.5	66.95	40.7	179.1	72.89	40.7	151.2	61.54
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	69.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	195.0	79.17	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.3	203.4	81.97	43.3	170.0	73.61
Sept. 1	40.9	195.8	80.08	38.8	170.6	66.19	40.8	203.7	83.11	43.1	172.8	74.48
Oct. 1	40.9	195.1	79.80	41.7	174.9	72.93	40.0	203.0	81.20	44.4	172.4	76.55
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Dec. 1												

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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - *Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 - *Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.2	168.7	74.57	42.7	191.7	81.86	43.1	144.7	62.37
Sept. 1	44.6	169.2	75.46	42.2	192.2	81.11	43.2	147.5	63.72
Oct. 1	44.5	169.6	75.47	42.5	191.8	81.52	43.1	148.5	64.00
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	92.5	36.82	39.4	95.5	37.63
Sept. 1	39.6	95.2	37.70	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.9	96.5	38.50
Oct. 1	39.5	96.7	38.20	39.5	94.4	37.29	39.8	97.0	38.61
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.37	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.5	144.9	55.79	40.1	145.9	58.51	41.5	139.9	58.06
Oct. 1	37.6	149.1	56.06	40.5	147.6	59.78	42.3	141.1	59.69
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.74	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 - *Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 - *Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.2	149.8	61.72	40.3	174.3	70.24	40.3	155.1	62.51
Sept. 1	41.7	148.1	61.76	40.3	171.9	69.28	40.7	155.8	63.41
Oct. 1	41.6	149.1	62.03	40.7	171.2	69.68	40.2	157.7	63.40
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.6	177.9	70.45	40.3	171.1	68.95	38.0	200.1	76.04
Oct. 1	39.4	179.2	70.60	39.6	174.5	69.10	37.8	201.7	76.24
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	123.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.41
Sept. 1	40.8	154.0	62.83	40.8	171.6	70.01	39.3	186.3	73.22
Oct. 1	40.6	154.8	62.85	40.7	171.9	69.96	40.0	185.6	74.24
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	39.1	196.0	76.64	40.4	152.9	61.77	37.1	195.2	72.42
Sept. 1	39.1	186.5	72.92	40.6	153.6	62.36	37.9	197.3	74.78
Oct. 1	38.1	192.0	73.15	40.1	155.6	62.40	37.4	197.5	73.37
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1958
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	40.3	40.6	41.5	153.5	152.7	146.0	61.86	62.00	60.59	7,068
Saint John	42.5	43.2	41.0	132.7	140.8	131.8	56.40	60.83	54.04	3,076
Sherbrooke	42.1	41.7	41.2	127.4	130.0	123.4	53.64	54.21	50.34	5,715
Three Rivers	41.0	40.8	40.3	158.5	159.0	154.1	64.99	64.87	62.10	8,688
Drummondville	43.6	42.1	45.4	121.7	122.5	119.5	53.06	51.57	54.25	4,128
Shawinigan Falls	40.0	38.6	39.3	178.4	179.1	172.2	71.36	69.13	67.67	6,337
Granby	44.0	43.6	41.8	125.2	125.6	118.8	55.09	54.76	49.66	3,673
St. Hyacinthe	43.5	43.6	43.3	109.9	110.7	107.3	47.81	48.27	46.46	3,438
Sorel	44.2	44.8	44.2	165.0	158.6	160.0	72.93	71.05	70.72	2,420
St. Jean	44.0	44.7	45.1	136.2	131.1	132.8	59.93	58.60	59.89	4,196
Valleyfield	41.4	39.0	41.4	141.6	141.2	135.5	58.62	55.07	56.10	3,000
Cornwall	41.1	40.5	42.0	172.3	174.4	172.0	70.82	70.63	72.24	4,647
Kingston	39.1	40.3	40.1	179.3	183.0	171.5	70.11	73.75	68.77	4,145
Peterborough	39.8	40.6	39.5	194.9	200.7	188.3	77.57	81.48	74.38	5,735
Oshawa	39.7	32.4	33.2	207.1	205.5	198.4	82.22	66.58	65.87	9,365
Niagara Falls	37.0	38.4	41.2	184.5	184.3	162.2	68.27	70.77	66.83	3,960
Guelph	41.1	41.3	40.8	155.1	156.9	149.2	63.75	64.80	60.87	4,979
Galt-Preston	40.5	40.7	40.9	147.9	148.3	141.4	59.90	60.36	57.83	7,049
Woodstock	42.0	40.0	40.0	162.3	160.7	154.5	68.17	64.28	61.80	2,779
Sarnia	41.5	39.5	39.7	229.0	225.4	220.4	95.04	89.03	87.50	5,296
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.5	39.3	40.6	194.4	189.1	191.9	78.73	74.32	77.91	4,764
Calgary	40.4	39.3	39.7	178.0	177.1	174.6	71.91	69.60	69.32	7,062
Victoria	37.0	38.0	37.3	210.5	210.7	200.4	77.89	80.07	74.75	5,117

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.95	53.13	160.5	127.4	126.0
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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(contains industry and area averages of hours per week, hourly and weekly wages, monthly and annually, from 1945; charts and explanatory material)

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(contains industry and area index numbers of employment and payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, monthly and annually, over a lengthy period; charts and explanatory material)

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(gives separate figures of earnings and hours for men and women and for salaried employees and wage-earners in one week in autumn from 1946; charts and explanatory material. Special data are obtained on a rotational basis in successive years:

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- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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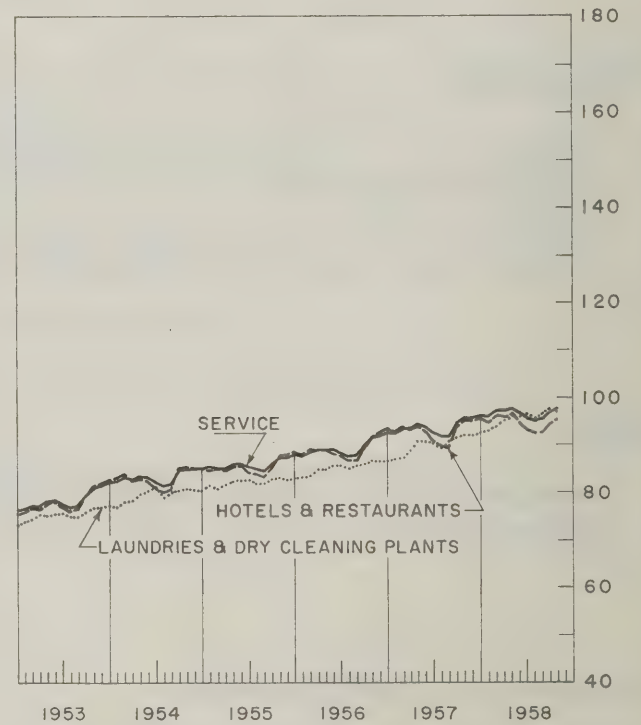
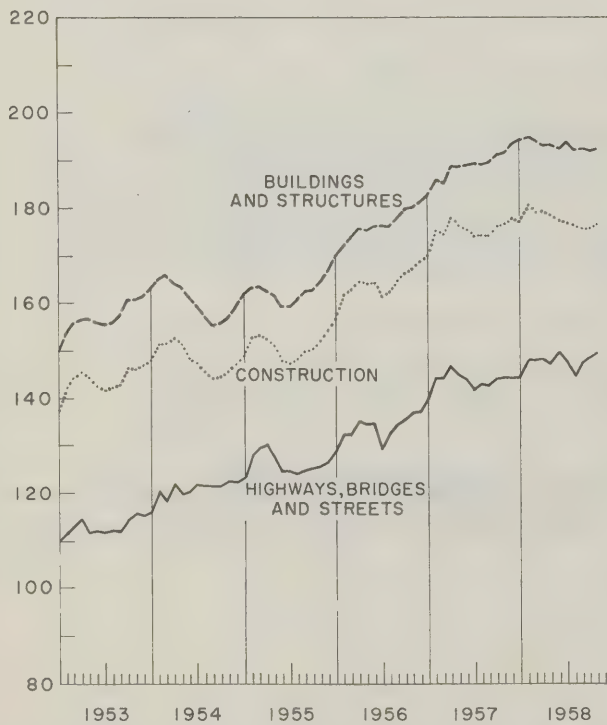
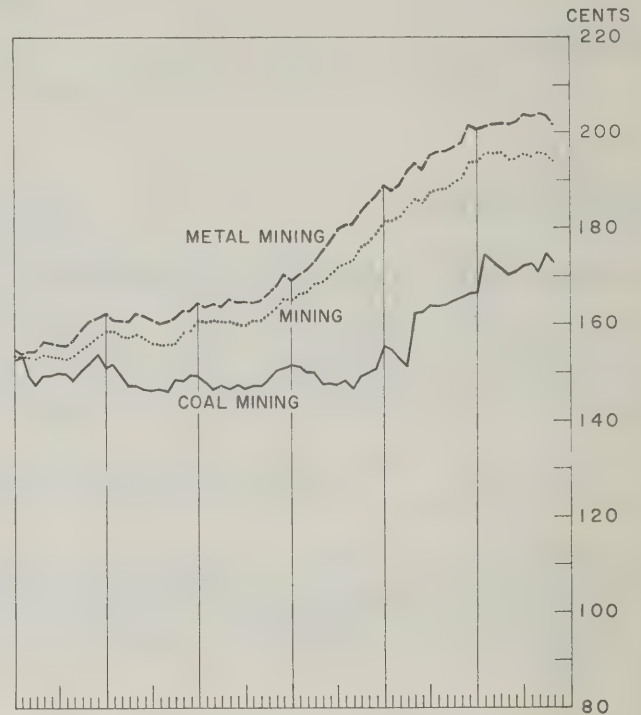
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS
IN THE PAY PERIOD PRECEDING NOVEMBER 1, 1958.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by one cent to 165.4 cents in the pay period preceding Nov. 1. The average work week was insignificantly longer than a month earlier and average weekly wages 57 cents higher. The increase in earnings was largely seasonal, and was somewhat minimized by industrial disputes affecting wage-earners paid at rates above the general level.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were fractionally lower than in the pay period preceding Oct. 1. Short time in some automobile plants due to industrial disputes in the United States and strikes affecting non-ferrous metal smelters, also in Ontario were responsible for much of the drop. Seasonally reduced overtime in can factories within the sheet metal group, mainly in Ontario and Quebec, and less overtime in Quebec electrical apparatus plants, also contributed to the decline. Wage-earners returning to work in Quebec shipyards for part of the pay period following settlement of lengthy industrial disputes partly accounted for the reduced average work week in the industry generally, but short time work was also reported in other shipyards. The average week in durable goods as a whole rose slightly from the Oct. 1 figure; lower working hours in motor vehicles, shipbuilding and sheet metal plants were offset by a more normal average in the non-ferrous metal smelting group in which hours reported a month earlier had been reduced by strikes commencing in the survey week.

The average work week in durable goods was the longest reported during 1958 and, at \$73.17, the average weekly wages were the highest on record except for the week of June 1. Since Nov. 1, 1957, average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing have risen only by 1.3 p.c. and average weekly wages by 2.1 p.c.; the extent of the increases was lowered by the industrial disputes mentioned above.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were almost two cents higher in the pay period preceding Nov. 1, while the average work week was slightly shorter than a month earlier. Widespread seasonal declines in employment for lower-paid casual workers in fish, fruits and vegetable food processing contributed substantially to the moderate increase in the former figures. Particularly large layoffs were reported in canneries in Ontario, where unusually high employment and working hours had been reported in tomato canning in the week of Oct. 1. On the other hand, meat packing plants in several provinces worked a longer week, with some overtime. There were a few wage-rate increases in this group. Sugar refineries were seasonally more active in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, and there were wage-rate increases and overtime work in grain mill products, particularly in Quebec and Ontario. Distilled and malt liquors reported a longer average work week largely due to resumption of more normal operations in Ontario breweries which had still been on short time during the week of Oct. 1, due to industrial disputes of distribution workers. On the other hand, casual lower-paid help taken on in some plants during the survey week caused lower hours and earnings in Quebec breweries. There were seasonal reductions in wage-earners and hours in leather goods in both Quebec and Ontario. Wage-rate increases and overtime in acids, alkalis and salts in Quebec contributed to higher earnings and a longer work week in the chemicals group, while earnings in medicinal preparations were lower because of a plant shut down in Ontario during relocation of a factory.

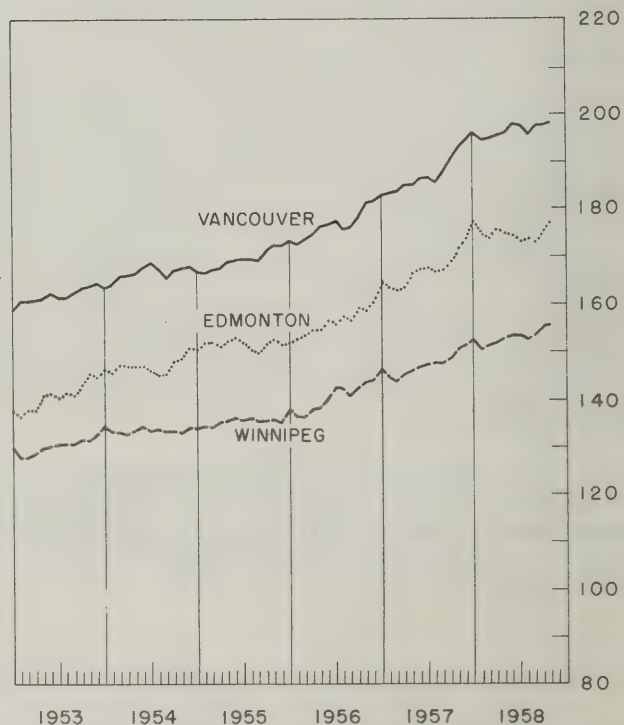
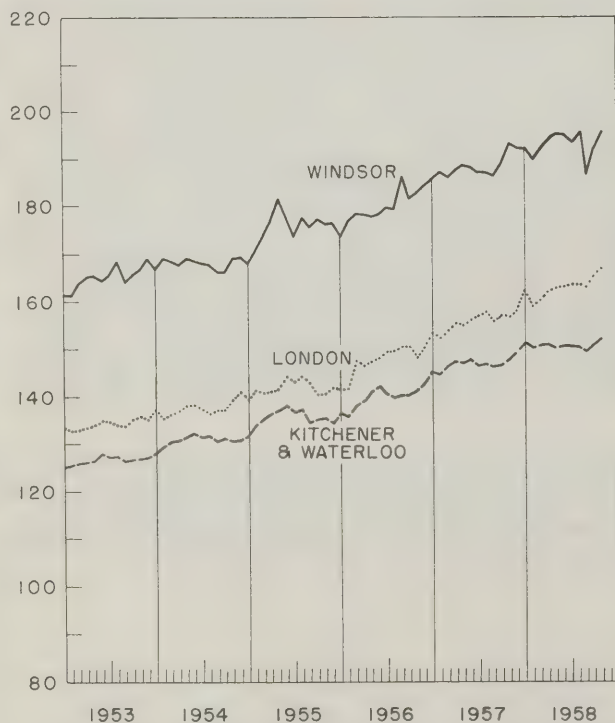
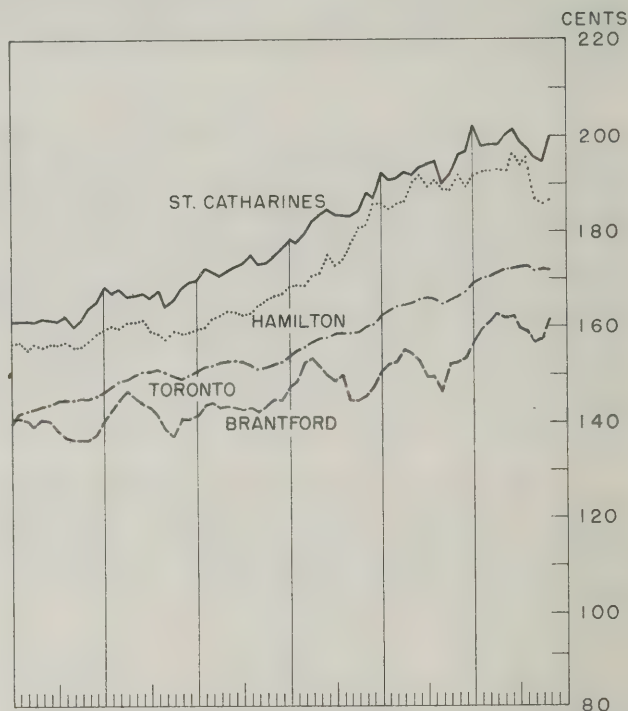
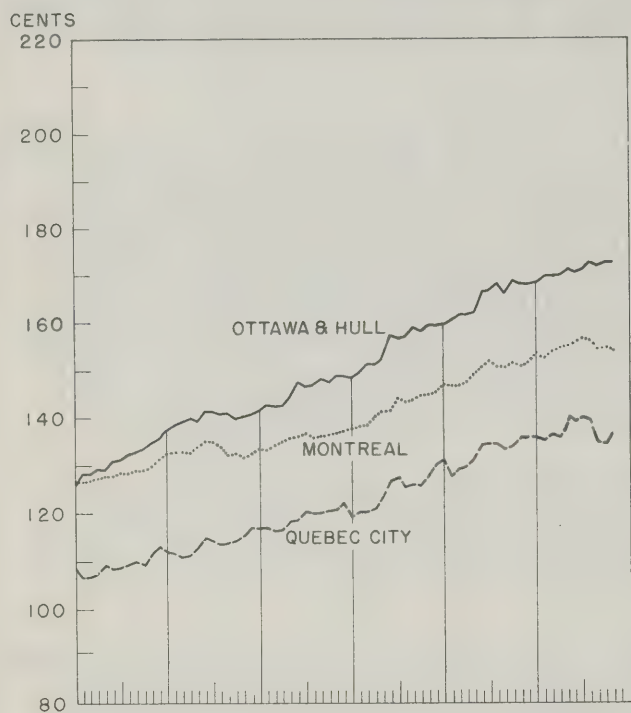
In non-durable goods manufacturing as a whole the average work week reported at Nov. 1, with that a month earlier were the longest reported during 1958. The latest average was 0.6 hours longer than at Nov. 1, 1957. Average hourly earnings were 2.8 p.c. higher than a year earlier. At \$62.08, average weekly wages were the highest recorded in 1958 and \$2.64 more than in the week preceding Nov. 1, 1957.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Largely as a result of industrial disputes in Ontario metal mines, average hourly

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



earnings in mining as a whole fell to 193.8 cents at Nov. 1, the lowest figure reported in 1958. The average work week, however, was 0.7 hours longer, the figure a month earlier having been reduced by the strike which was in effect during part of the pay week reported. Average weekly wages were \$2.72 higher than at the beginning of October. Earnings in coal mines were generally lower owing to a shorter work week and reduced incentive bonuses in Nova Scotian mines. There were seasonal declines in employment in construction, largely among lower-paid casual help, with the result that average hourly earnings rose from their Oct. 1 level. Strikes in the Toronto area also affected the situation. Many highway construction workers in Ontario received a wage-rate increase, a factor contributing to an advance of 2.2 cents in the general average in the industry.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces except Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan at Nov. 1. In the latter, no change was indicated as compared with Oct. 1, and the average in the former dropped by 1.1 cents. In the Atlantic Provinces, the average work week was shorter, but small increases were reported in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. The general changes in other provinces were negligible. Average weekly wages were higher or unchanged, except in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia where minor losses were reported.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in most of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3. The only exceptions were Montreal and Toronto, where small declines were reported, and Ottawa-Hull, where the average was the same as in the pay period preceding Oct. 1. In Montreal, the decline was due mainly to reduced overtime in electrical apparatus factories, with a longer work week in industries, such as clothing and textiles, where many women are employed and average earnings are below the general level. A longer work week in clothing factories also contributed to a small decline in average hourly earnings in Toronto, where less overtime in iron and steel, particularly in sheet metal plants, was also a factor. There were gains of more than two cents in manufacturing in Quebec, St. Catharines,^{1/} Brantford and Windsor. In Quebec, resumption of work in shipyards where a strike had been in effect a month earlier was a major factor in the increase. Substantial seasonal declines of lower-paid cannery workers in St. Catharines largely accounted for the gain, which was reduced by short time work in transportation equipment due to industrial disputes in the United States and by strikes in Port Colborne plants. Layoffs in canning factories in Brantford also accounted for part of the increase in the average in that city, although increased activity in agricultural implements also contributed. In Windsor, overtime in automobile plants and layoffs of casual workers in food processing were responsible for much of the rise in earnings in manufacturing generally.

The average work week was longer in 7 of the 13 cities, shorter in 4 and unchanged in 2. Increases exceeding half an hour were reported in London, due to overtime in transportation equipment and a longer work week in food and beverages and some other industries, Windsor, largely caused by overtime in motor vehicle factories, and Vancouver, where release of casual workers in canning factories and a longer work week in wood products contributed. Quebec showed a considerable decline in average hours, striking shipyard workers returning to work for part of the pay period reported at Nov. 1.

^{1/}Merriton, Port Colborne, Thorold and Welland are included with St. Catharines in this report.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Nov. 1, 1958
	Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			
	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.6	40.9	42.7	193.8	195.2	190.4	82.56	79.84	81.30	76,839
Metal mining	43.2	40.0	43.2	201.3	203.2	197.9	86.96	81.28	85.49	47,597
Gold (a)	43.5	42.9	43.5	158.3	158.6	157.6	68.86	68.04	68.56	14,694
Other metal (b)	43.1	38.9	43.1	220.7	222.1	213.5	95.12	86.40	92.02	32,903
Fuels	40.4	41.2	41.2	186.1	187.7	181.6	75.18	77.33	74.82	18,041
Coal	40.2	41.7	40.9	172.8	174.9	165.8	69.47	72.93	67.81	12,013
Oil and natural gas	41.0	40.4	41.8	212.2	213.7	208.7	87.00	86.33	87.24	6,028
Non-metal (c)	43.3	44.4	42.5	173.7	172.4	169.6	75.21	76.55	72.08	11,201
Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.3	165.4	164.4	162.9	67.48	66.91	65.65	809,111
Food and beverages	40.8	41.8	40.3	145.3	138.6	139.2	59.28	57.93	56.10	100,563
Meat products	41.3	40.4	40.5	174.3	173.8	170.3	71.99	70.22	68.97	20,642
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	47.5	37.9	114.2	106.0	110.3	44.42	50.35	41.80	11,180
Grain mill products	42.9	41.7	42.2	162.5	158.6	153.0	69.71	66.14	64.57	5,636
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	42.2	42.7	136.8	136.1	127.5	58.14	57.43	54.44	10,101
Distilled and malt liquors	39.4	38.2	39.3	195.4	196.4	183.6	76.99	75.02	72.15	11,364
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.4	39.0	162.8	163.6	156.3	64.31	64.46	60.96	7,322
Rubber products	41.5	41.3	40.8	172.9	172.9	167.0	71.75	71.41	68.14	14,506
Leather products	39.8	40.8	38.3	114.8	114.5	112.6	45.69	46.72	43.13	22,447
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	40.4	37.0	109.6	109.7	108.4	42.42	44.32	40.11	15,262
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.2	41.8	126.4	126.2	123.2	53.21	53.26	51.50	46,463
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	40.2	39.9	125.3	124.5	121.7	49.24	50.05	48.56	15,822
Woollen goods	43.6	43.6	41.6	118.8	119.0	116.1	51.80	51.88	48.30	7,494
Synthetic textiles and silk 2/	43.8	43.9	44.0	135.2	134.7	132.1	59.22	59.13	58.12	10,323
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	37.7	37.6	108.5	108.3	105.7	42.10	40.83	39.74	71,658
Men's clothing	37.6	37.0	36.9	110.3	109.4	107.6	41.47	40.48	39.70	23,986
Women's clothing	37.0	35.4	35.4	112.9	113.7	110.3	41.77	40.25	39.05	16,938
Knit goods	42.0	40.6	39.8	102.3	102.9	101.3	42.97	41.78	40.32	15,980
*Wood products	42.2	41.9	40.7	146.8	146.3	142.9	61.95	61.30	58.16	69,293
Saw and planing mills	41.5	41.1	39.6	155.8	154.9	152.8	64.66	63.66	60.51	43,682
Furniture	43.8	43.7	42.9	135.3	135.0	130.7	59.26	59.00	56.07	17,986
Other wood products (d)	42.1	42.7	41.4	124.1	125.5	124.1	52.25	53.59	51.38	7,625
Paper products	41.1	41.2	40.8	193.3	193.5	188.8	79.45	79.72	77.03	72,375
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.0	40.5	208.7	208.4	204.2	85.15	85.44	82.70	52,716
Other paper products (e)	41.9	41.8	41.5	153.3	154.0	146.8	64.23	64.37	60.92	19,659
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.6	39.6	199.9	199.4	190.5	79.36	78.96	75.44	29,820
*Iron and steel products	41.0	41.1	40.8	190.9	191.1	186.8	78.27	78.54	76.21	112,154
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.7	39.1	190.1	189.4	181.5	75.85	75.19	70.97	7,692
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	41.4	41.4	189.8	189.4	182.9	77.06	78.41	75.72	7,936
Hardware and tools	41.2	41.1	40.6	168.1	169.0	164.9	69.26	69.46	66.95	7,023
Heating and cooking appliances	42.5	42.5	41.3	166.5	167.5	160.1	70.76	71.19	66.12	6,360
Iron castings	41.5	41.5	40.3	187.3	186.8	179.8	77.73	77.52	72.46	14,200
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	40.9	41.5	179.9	179.7	173.7	73.76	73.50	72.09	19,841
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.2	40.8	226.8	226.3	221.7	91.17	90.97	90.45	20,268
Sheet metal products	40.6	42.2	40.3	188.7	193.5	178.5	76.61	81.66	71.94	11,741
*Transportation equipment	38.9	40.0	39.8	191.5	191.7	188.1	74.49	76.68	74.86	98,300
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.8	40.4	196.7	196.0	188.4	79.86	79.97	76.11	24,080
Motor vehicles	36.4	38.8	40.4	210.7	208.6	209.2	76.69	80.94	84.52	20,346
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.6	40.4	39.1	186.9	189.3	184.4	72.14	76.48	72.10	13,489
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.5	39.2	179.1	179.3	179.0	70.74	70.82	70.17	23,530
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.4	40.3	39.2	187.2	189.3	182.2	71.88	76.29	71.42	15,171
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	36.5	40.9	190.3	191.6	189.6	78.59	69.93	77.55	31,842
Aluminum products	42.8	42.2	41.9	167.8	166.6	159.0	71.82	70.31	66.62	5,011
Brass and copper products	41.7	41.2	41.3	183.3	182.5	175.2	76.44	75.19	72.36	6,358
Smelting and refining	40.6	32.8	40.6	216.1	215.5	208.4	87.74	70.68	84.61	15,284
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.7	40.3	172.4	172.8	166.7	70.51	70.33	67.18	47,742
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment 1	40.0	40.4	40.4	191.8	192.5	188.4	76.72	77.77	76.11	12,169
Radios and radio parts	41.2	40.8	38.9	155.4	154.8	146.2	64.02	63.16	56.87	10,729
Batteries	42.3	41.9	41.7	169.7	169.1	166.1	71.78	70.85	69.26	1,355
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.7	41.2	39.5	174.3	172.6	171.4	72.68	71.11	67.70	5,977
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.8	40.3	40.9	163.2	163.2	153.9	66.59	65.77	62.95	12,864
Wire and cable	40.6	41.8	41.7	188.1	190.6	180.8	76.37	79.67	75.39	4,278
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	44.3	43.2	169.6	168.5	163.2	74.96	74.65	70.50	27,848
Clay products 3	43.3	43.4	42.7	157.0	155.8	152.1	67.98	67.62	64.95	4,890
Glass and glass products	43.0	42.8	42.0	168.5	170.3	160.5	72.46	72.89	67.41	6,635
Products of petroleum and coal	40.7	40.4	41.3	229.3	229.5	229.3	93.33	92.72	94.70	8,263
Chemical products	41.2	40.8	40.8	183.5	183.2	176.3	75.60	74.75	71.93	29,262
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	40.0	41.3	140.5	142.4	135.6	57.46	56.96	56.00	3,427
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	40.6	41.4	211.1	209.8	204.5	87.18	85.18	84.66	5,983
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.0	41.9	40.9	137.6	138.2	131.3	57.79	57.91	53.70	19,253
*Durable goods	40.9	40.7	40.6	178.9	179.0	176.6	73.17	72.85	71.70	387,179
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.7	40.0	152.9	151.0	148.6	62.08	61.46	59.44	421,932
Construction	41.5	42.7	41.4	176.7	175.8	177.0	73.33	75.07	73.28	192,977
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	42.4	41.5	192.1	191.8	191.9	79.72	81.32	79.64	123,069
Highways, bridges and streets	41.4	43.1	41.1	149.6	148.7	144.6	61.93	64.09	59.43	69,908
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.6	44.1	169.6	169.6	160.5	75.30	75.64	70.78	31,196
Service (j)	39.5	39.4	39.4	97.7	96.7	95.9	38.59	38.10	37.78	52,702
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.5	39.4	95.8	94.4	95.4	37.75	37.29	37.59	35,346
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	39.8	39.9	96.9	97.1	92.1	38.95	38.65	36.75	15,067

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5. 2. Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Nov. 1 1958 no.
	Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			
	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.9	44.4	41.9	180.0	180.2	182.7	75.42	80.01	76.55	2,876
Manufacturing	36.7	37.6	38.8	152.2	149.1	159.0	55.86	56.06	61.69	7,359
Food and beverages	29.7	32.4	33.0	94.1	91.0	93.9	27.95	29.48	30.99	2,933
Canned and cured fish.....	25.4	28.8	28.2	85.5	80.6	83.0	21.21	23.21	23.41	2,254
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.5	39.8	42.4	215.0	216.0	216.3	87.08	85.97	91.71	2,478
Building and general engineering (h).....	44.4	45.1	43.3	152.8	153.0	152.0	67.84	69.00	65.82	3,525
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	41.3	43.0	43.2	169.4	171.8	158.6	69.96	73.87	68.52	8,842
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.2	146.5	147.7	143.7	58.89	59.82	57.77	20,454
Canned and cured fish.....	31.5	31.7	35.2	104.3	101.6	96.0	32.85	32.21	33.79	1,787
Wood products.....	43.4	44.8	43.8	93.9	94.3	89.5	40.75	42.25	39.20	1,392
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.8	39.7	202.0	202.5	196.4	79.18	80.60	77.97	4,718
Primary iron and steel.....	38.7	39.2	39.2	214.2	214.6	209.3	82.90	84.12	82.05	3,580
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	40.4	39.6	165.8	165.5	159.1	65.33	66.86	63.00	6,093
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.3	40.6	39.5	162.8	163.5	156.4	63.98	66.38	61.78	4,695
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.1	38.9	38.4	141.7	141.1	140.6	55.40	54.89	53.99	3,794
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.2	40.1	41.4	121.9	123.7	118.0	46.57	49.60	48.85	3,417
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.0	42.4	40.7	144.0	141.2	146.3	60.48	59.87	59.54	13,501
Food and beverages	42.4	43.8	41.9	110.9	108.7	111.0	47.02	47.61	46.51	3,813
Saw and planing mills	45.8	47.2	43.9	98.2	99.6	94.6	44.98	47.01	41.53	1,515
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.4	40.4	39.5	205.6	205.0	210.2	85.12	82.82	83.03	3,538
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	39.9	39.6	177.7	176.0	176.9	70.19	70.22	70.05	1,432
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.0	42.3	40.2	141.3	141.1	142.2	56.52	59.69	57.16	2,993
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.3	45.6	39.7	118.1	122.2	119.7	46.41	55.72	47.52	2,790
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	43.7	43.8	46.2	181.5	183.0	184.0	79.32	80.15	85.01	10,489
Non-metal mining (c)	43.7	43.7	42.2	184.2	184.1	181.0	80.50	80.45	76.38	6,244
Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	41.2	149.2	148.9	146.3	62.22	61.94	60.28	264,872
Tobacco.....	39.2	39.1	39.0	163.9	165.5	158.2	64.25	64.71	61.70	6,148
Leather products	38.9	40.5	36.4	106.3	106.4	105.0	41.35	43.09	38.22	11,097
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.3	40.5	35.4	106.9	107.2	106.7	40.94	43.42	37.77	8,944
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.9	43.0	42.7	118.4	118.2	115.0	50.79	50.83	49.11	26,490
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	40.3	40.0	124.6	123.3	120.6	48.97	49.69	48.24	10,494
Woollen goods.....	46.0	46.4	43.8	113.4	113.6	112.5	52.16	52.71	49.28	2,572
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	44.8	45.3	45.5	114.1	113.9	109.9	51.12	51.60	50.00	6,659
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	37.1	37.2	107.0	107.1	104.1	40.98	39.73	38.73	43,982
Men's clothing.....	36.9	36.3	36.5	110.2	109.7	107.2	40.66	39.82	39.13	14,606
Women's clothing.....	36.5	34.5	34.9	112.2	114.1	110.0	40.95	39.36	38.39	11,838
Knit goods.....	42.3	40.9	40.1	100.7	100.8	99.1	42.60	41.23	39.74	7,804
Wood products.....	47.0	47.2	45.9	110.0	109.9	108.6	51.70	51.87	49.85	14,264
Saw and planing mills	49.2	49.7	47.5	102.5	102.1	102.2	50.43	50.74	48.55	6,370
Paper products.....	41.8	42.1	41.7	186.4	186.6	184.0	77.92	78.56	76.73	28,190
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.7	41.9	41.5	199.0	198.7	197.0	82.98	83.26	81.76	22,720
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.0	40.4	196.3	195.6	185.1	79.50	78.24	74.78	7,483
Iron and steel products.....	42.6	42.7	42.8	172.0	170.1	165.2	73.27	72.63	70.71	24,688
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.2	42.0	44.8	160.8	159.9	158.0	67.86	67.16	70.78	5,409
Transportation equipment.....	40.5	41.3	40.2	178.6	179.2	175.0	72.33	74.01	70.35	22,076
Aircraft and parts	42.3	41.7	41.0	186.5	184.3	177.4	78.89	76.85	72.73	8,771
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	39.6	39.4	178.2	178.9	179.9	70.57	70.84	70.88	8,930
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.7	42.1	42.0	192.8	193.0	183.7	82.33	81.25	77.15	12,335
Smelting and refining.....	42.0	41.7	41.2	213.6	213.1	200.4	89.71	88.86	82.56	8,155
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.6	42.0	166.5	167.7	156.5	69.10	69.76	65.73	13,620
Chemical products.....	41.4	40.9	41.3	171.9	171.4	165.0	71.17	70.10	68.15	11,161
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.1	43.0	42.9	179.5	178.0	169.8	75.57	76.54	72.84	36,273
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.6	41.9	40.4	134.1	132.4	126.2	53.10	55.48	50.98	17,393
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.0	46.0	44.9	156.3	158.0	149.2	70.34	72.68	66.99	8,211
Service (j).....	42.0	42.2	42.2	88.4	89.0	86.2	37.13	37.56	36.38	11,278
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.9	37.3	42.2	204.6	207.4	201.3	87.77	77.36	84.95	25,797
Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.2	173.1	171.1	171.8	70.45	69.64	69.06	383,153
Food and beverages	41.5	43.6	40.5	145.0	134.0	139.9	60.18	58.42	56.66	43,603
Meat products.....	42.6	41.1	41.1	166.7	167.0	165.9	71.01	68.64	68.18	7,935
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.7	49.8	37.6	122.0	107.8	117.1	47.21	53.68	44.03	3,042
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	41.6	42.0	130.2	129.1	123.9	54.42	53.71	52.04	4,730
Rubber products.....	41.0	40.9	40.0	186.5	186.5	181.9	76.47	76.28	72.76	10,634
Leather products	40.9	41.4	40.1	124.8	124.3	121.2	51.04	51.46	48.60	10,167
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.5	40.4	39.1	114.2	114.1	111.3	45.11	46.10	43.52	5,641
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.2	41.1	40.7	139.3	139.2	136.5	57.39	57.21	55.56	17,985
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	39.8	39.7	128.8	129.0	125.8	50.62	51.34	49.94	4,669
Woollen goods.....	42.5	42.2	40.5	122.8	123.6	118.9	52.19	52.16	48.15	4,592
Synthetic textiles and silk 1/.....	41.9	41.1	41.1	175.8	176.1	178.9	73.66	72.38	73.53	3,452
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.9	39.0	38.1	113.8	113.1	111.5	45.41	44.11	42.48	20,428
Knit goods.....	41.8	40.5	39.5	105.7	106.5	105.4	44.18	43.13	41.63	6,880

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. 1/Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Nov. 1 1958 no.
	Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			
	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.5	43.8	42.1	134.6	134.2	131.3	58.55	58.78	55.28	21,169
Saw and planing mills	44.4	44.6	42.0	129.4	129.1	126.6	57.45	57.58	53.17	7,752
Furniture.....	43.5	43.8	42.7	140.5	139.6	135.8	61.12	61.14	57.99	9,675
Paper products.....	41.2	41.1	40.5	190.9	190.7	186.0	78.65	78.38	75.33	27,141
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.8	40.1	212.0	210.8	206.9	86.50	86.01	82.97	16,448
Other paper products (e)	41.8	41.7	41.3	159.3	159.9	154.0	66.59	66.68	63.60	10,693
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.5	39.6	39.4	203.1	202.6	194.3	80.22	80.23	76.55	17,088
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	40.4	197.3	198.1	194.5	80.10	81.02	78.58	71,412
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.5	38.9	194.8	194.3	187.0	77.34	76.75	72.74	7,077
Iron castings.....	40.5	40.9	39.8	190.0	192.0	184.3	76.95	78.53	73.35	8,266
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	40.5	40.3	187.4	187.5	181.4	76.08	75.94	73.10	13,427
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.4	41.2	238.2	238.3	232.1	96.23	96.27	95.63	12,962
Sheet metal products	41.1	43.1	40.2	188.2	195.7	176.9	77.35	84.35	71.11	6,678
Transportation equipment	38.0	39.6	39.9	201.2	200.8	198.5	76.46	79.52	79.20	52,741
Aircraft and parts	39.9	40.4	40.1	207.3	207.6	203.2	82.71	83.87	81.48	13,079
Motor vehicles	35.9	38.5	40.2	214.2	212.0	212.2	76.90	81.62	85.30	19,286
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.2	40.2	38.9	189.4	191.8	186.9	72.35	77.10	72.70	12,648
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.5	38.2	39.4	187.0	185.7	182.5	72.00	70.94	71.91	4,373
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.6	31.8	39.9	175.8	180.1	189.1	71.37	57.27	75.45	13,314
Brass and copper products	40.7	41.1	40.4	185.6	185.3	178.7	75.54	76.16	72.19	4,022
Smelting and refining.....	34.9	17.6	39.2	204.8	210.2	217.6	71.48	37.00	85.30	1,731
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.3	39.6	175.0	175.1	171.9	70.88	70.57	68.07	32,694
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	43.6	42.5	176.7	175.5	170.6	77.22	76.52	72.51	13,639
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	40.5	190.0	190.5	183.3	77.90	77.91	74.24	14,958
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	42.1	41.7	202.5	202.6	203.5	83.23	85.29	84.86	42,458
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	46.1	42.8	148.9	146.7	144.1	65.66	67.63	61.67	21,182
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.4	45.1	171.5	171.1	165.0	78.20	77.68	74.42	14,835
Service (j).....	39.2	39.3	39.6	96.0	95.3	94.1	37.63	37.45	37.26	20,087
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.1	39.4	39.4	92.1	90.9	91.5	36.01	35.81	36.05	13,010
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	40.0	157.5	157.4	152.1	63.79	63.12	60.84	27,775
Food and beverages	40.2	38.9	40.4	169.8	169.7	162.2	68.26	66.01	65.53	5,509
Meat products.....	40.0	39.4	40.8	186.7	186.2	183.0	74.68	73.36	74.66	2,674
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.8	38.0	37.9	103.9	103.0	100.1	40.31	39.14	37.94	4,106
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	41.2	40.6	177.9	179.0	163.3	72.58	73.75	66.30	3,567
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.1	39.0	175.3	175.7	171.0	69.59	70.46	66.69	6,351
Building and general engineering (h)	49.0	49.0	44.4	179.6	175.5	174.0	88.00	86.00	77.26	6,920
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	45.8	45.7	140.3	143.2	135.2	59.35	65.59	61.79	3,770
Service (j).....	37.8	37.7	37.6	98.0	97.8	95.0	37.04	36.87	35.72	4,393
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.4	39.4	40.0	178.4	178.4	172.2	70.29	70.29	68.88	5,981
Meat products	38.4	38.7	39.2	179.7	182.5	176.2	69.00	70.63	69.07	1,169
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	42.7	39.5	188.1	196.2	173.6	77.31	83.78	68.57	4,850
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.2	41.7	39.9	148.3	144.0	143.3	59.62	60.05	57.18	4,030
Service (j).....	40.4	39.7	40.3	99.1	99.9	93.7	40.04	39.66	37.76	1,896
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	35.8	36.8	36.0	201.6	199.0	199.7	72.17	73.23	71.89	1,458
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.3	40.1	41.4	215.5	217.9	213.2	86.85	87.38	88.26	5,143
Manufacturing	40.6	39.6	39.7	175.6	174.4	170.4	71.29	69.06	67.65	21,686
Food and beverages	39.5	37.0	39.7	172.0	169.9	162.4	67.94	62.86	64.47	6,482
Meat products	38.9	39.0	40.2	193.6	191.4	180.9	75.31	74.65	72.72	3,105
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.6	38.9	172.1	172.3	172.5	69.36	69.95	67.10	3,246
Building and general engineering (h)	41.2	43.4	38.3	201.5	201.5	187.8	83.02	87.45	71.93	11,434
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	41.1	40.0	178.5	176.7	168.8	72.47	72.62	67.52	2,270
Service (j).....	38.5	38.5	38.1	104.4	96.4	101.3	40.19	37.11	38.60	5,562
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	38.5	36.2	36.4	252.3	249.9	248.2	97.14	90.46	90.34	7,882
Metal mining	41.8	42.5	40.8	212.9	212.0	201.6	88.99	90.10	82.25	3,483
Manufacturing	38.0	37.7	37.4	202.5	201.8	195.0	76.95	76.08	72.93	63,556
Food and beverages	35.7	35.7	35.7	183.0	175.9	166.1	65.33	62.80	59.30	7,679
Canned and cured fish	30.8	31.0	29.1	178.0	176.0	175.0	54.82	54.56	50.93	1,964
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.0	35.2	35.3	139.7	133.6	122.2	47.50	47.03	43.14	988
Wood products.....	38.2	37.2	36.0	191.3	191.6	190.5	73.08	71.28	68.58	26,256
Saw and planing mills	38.2	37.1	35.9	192.4	192.8	191.9	73.50	71.53	68.89	24,689
Pulp and paper mills.....	37.4	39.0	37.1	243.0	244.0	218.2	90.88	95.16	80.95	5,790
Iron and steel products	38.0	38.1	38.9	220.5	218.9	207.9	83.79	83.40	80.87	3,885
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.1	38.3	37.9	225.1	224.3	220.3	85.76	85.91	83.49	4,866
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	39.8	42.2	223.2	222.6	205.7	90.40	88.59	86.81	4,587
Building and general engineering (h)	37.2	36.5	39.9	247.8	246.7	256.4	92.18	90.05	102.30	10,625
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	38.6	38.5	195.5	197.0	185.8	75.07	76.04	71.53	9,352
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.6	41.3	205.4	204.5	186.8	84.42	83.03	77.15	3,146
Service (j).....	36.0	36.1	36.3	123.4	123.0	119.6	44.42	44.40	43.41	7,277

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1958 no.
	Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			
	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	39.4	41.4	40.3	136.8	134.3	136.1	53.90	55.60	54.85	14,362
Leather products	37.4	40.5	32.2	100.0	100.3	99.0	37.40	40.62	31.88	2,132
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.9	38.5	83.8	82.6	81.3	33.27	32.96	31.30	2,016
Transportation equipment	31.5	45.2	46.1	162.5	154.2	156.5	51.19	69.70	72.15	1,874
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	40.2	40.8	162.5	162.4	155.4	66.30	65.28	63.40	2,736
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	40.6	40.6	154.0	154.6	150.9	63.29	62.77	61.27	143,917
Food and beverages	42.7	43.1	42.0	150.6	149.9	141.2	64.31	64.61	59.30	17,407
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	39.2	39.1	167.7	169.1	162.8	65.40	66.29	63.65	4,557
Leather products	39.5	39.9	37.4	112.9	113.7	112.2	44.60	45.37	41.96	6,104
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	41.3	41.9	119.1	120.2	119.1	51.33	49.64	49.90	6,228
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	35.8	36.9	115.9	116.9	113.1	43.81	41.85	41.73	29,013
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.4	40.2	206.9	206.3	195.0	82.97	81.28	78.39	6,156
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.9	42.2	181.7	180.5	174.1	75.22	75.63	73.47	16,664
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.6	39.4	181.9	182.3	179.8	74.94	74.01	70.84	18,860
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.0	41.9	174.1	176.1	161.9	71.03	72.20	67.34	10,908
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	40.8	39.7	189.0	187.5	173.5	75.60	76.50	68.38	19,286
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	45.1	44.1	164.0	165.7	156.2	72.00	74.73	68.88	6,801
Service (j)	41.8	42.0	41.9	88.8	89.3	86.7	37.12	37.51	36.33	8,992
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	40.6	172.4	172.4	168.3	70.68	70.17	68.33	10,989
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.2	39.7	202.4	203.6	204.2	81.36	81.85	81.07	3,861
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	40.5	37.0	172.0	172.2	172.0	69.49	69.74	63.64	3,820
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.2	38.5	39.9	200.0	194.8	196.2	76.40	75.00	78.28	19,145
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.5	40.6	210.6	208.4	208.9	84.66	84.40	84.81	2,768
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.4	40.8	216.0	216.0	205.8	87.70	87.26	83.97	5,509
Transportation equipment	35.1	40.0	38.2	210.0	211.3	206.1	73.71	84.52	78.73	5,261
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.9	40.7	40.2	171.5	171.8	166.2	70.14	69.92	66.81	130,743
Food and beverages	40.7	39.7	40.0	155.2	153.0	148.0	63.17	60.74	59.20	16,108
Rubber products	41.1	40.6	40.3	193.5	196.4	192.4	79.53	79.74	77.54	3,495
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	38.3	37.8	119.5	118.2	117.9	47.56	45.27	44.57	10,320
Paper products	41.8	41.9	41.7	161.0	161.1	156.4	67.30	67.50	65.22	6,774
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.4	39.1	213.8	213.0	203.6	83.60	83.92	79.61	11,142
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.5	40.4	191.5	192.7	182.8	78.32	79.97	73.85	21,311
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.0	40.0	200.7	201.6	196.9	79.48	80.64	78.76	15,326
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.1	41.8	167.7	165.8	163.7	71.78	69.80	68.43	5,428
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.8	39.9	173.8	173.3	167.1	71.61	70.71	66.67	13,204
Chemical products	40.9	40.4	39.9	172.1	173.3	164.8	70.39	70.01	65.76	5,619
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	38.8	38.5	209.7	209.4	208.0	85.56	81.25	80.08	11,085
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	45.1	45.4	178.7	177.9	170.5	81.31	80.23	77.41	7,877
Service (j)	39.8	39.8	39.4	101.6	101.1	99.4	40.44	40.24	39.16	10,093
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.3	186.6	185.8	192.0	74.64	74.32	77.38	29,440
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	36.3	36.5	111.2	115.2	115.3	41.48	41.82	42.08	1,263
Iron and steel products	40.1	39.6	41.2	219.6	219.9	220.9	88.06	87.08	91.01	10,954
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	39.5	38.8	199.3	199.5	197.7	76.93	78.80	76.71	4,673
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	42.1	41.7	191.2	192.1	175.4	77.63	80.37	73.14	2,854
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.1	41.0	40.1	161.3	157.4	152.3	64.68	64.53	61.07	8,174
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	40.6	40.7	144.5	145.9	139.4	58.38	59.24	56.74	950
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.5	39.9	189.0	188.3	185.5	75.41	76.26	74.01	3,292
Kitchener - Manufacturing	42.2	41.7	41.2	152.1	150.9	148.2	64.19	62.93	61.06	13,880
Food and beverages	41.3	38.8	40.6	161.8	164.5	161.2	66.82	63.83	65.45	2,960
Rubber products	41.0	40.9	39.6	176.7	173.3	169.7	72.45	70.88	67.20	3,142
Wood products	43.6	44.0	43.3	140.7	139.8	140.3	61.35	61.51	60.75	1,807
London - Manufacturing	40.9	40.0	39.7	164.0	162.8	156.9	67.08	65.12	62.29	12,147
Food and beverages	40.8	39.4	40.2	150.6	146.2	144.6	61.44	57.60	58.13	2,936
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.6	41.1	181.5	183.5	177.1	73.87	72.67	72.79	1,806
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.2	38.2	38.8	196.0	192.1	193.5	76.83	73.38	75.08	15,841
Iron and steel products	38.2	39.0	39.3	196.3	198.4	190.2	74.99	77.38	74.75	2,795
Transportation equipment	38.7	37.0	38.0	204.4	203.7	202.1	79.10	75.37	76.80	9,378
Building and general engineering (h)	37.1	37.6	35.6	216.7	217.4	209.3	80.40	81.74	74.51	717
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	40.0	155.5	155.4	150.5	63.13	62.32	60.20	25,311
Food and beverages	40.2	38.7	40.4	172.3	172.6	164.5	69.26	66.80	66.46	5,217
Meat products	40.0	39.2	41.1	191.3	191.1	187.4	76.52	74.91	77.02	2,486
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.0	37.9	105.2	104.5	101.6	40.92	39.71	38.51	3,977
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.1	39.0	175.4	175.8	171.1	69.63	70.50	66.73	6,341
Building and general engineering (h)	42.0	42.0	40.6	182.7	179.7	170.9	76.73	75.47	69.39	4,069
Service (j)	37.5	37.4	37.4	99.1	98.7	96.0	37.16	36.91	35.90	4,107
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.1	177.0	175.2	171.5	71.69	70.96	68.77	9,389
Food and beverages	38.5	38.9	40.3	185.0	181.7	172.3	71.23	70.68	69.44	2,634
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	44.1	40.5	200.1	198.4	195.5	84.44	87.49	79.18	4,744
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	37.4	37.1	198.0	197.5	193.3	75.24	73.87	71.71	30,136
Food and beverages	37.2	36.1	36.4	188.0	183.3	177.3	69.94	66.17	64.54	5,188
Wood products	38.0	37.1	36.0	193.6	194.0	192.9	73.57	71.97	69.44	11,291
Iron and steel products	38.0	38.1	39.0	221.3	219.5	209.0	84.09	83.63	81.51	3,707
Transportation equipment	38.3	38.6	37.5	221.3	221.5	217.9	84.76	85.50	81.71	2,634
Building and general engineering (h)	37.1	36.8	38.7	253.2	253.9	250.3	93.94	93.44	96.87	6,466
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	41.1	41.9	206.4	205.3	186.2	85.45	84.38	78.02	2,161
Service (j)	36.1	35.7	35.7	125.0	124.8	117.1	45.13	44.55	41.80	5,110

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.3	165.9	66.86	40.4	179.3	72.44	40.2	152.8	61.43
Sept. 1	40.6	164.0	66.58	40.7	178.3	72.57	40.5	151.0	61.16
Oct. 1	40.7	164.4	66.91	40.7	179.0	72.85	40.7	151.0	61.46
Nov. 1	40.8	165.4	67.48	40.9	178.9	73.17	40.6	152.9	62.08
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	69.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	195.0	79.17	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.3	203.4	81.97	43.3	170.0	73.61
Sept. 1	40.9	195.8	80.08	38.8	170.6	66.19	40.8	203.7	83.11	43.1	172.8	74.48
Oct. 1	40.9	195.2	79.84	41.7	174.9	72.93	40.0	203.2	81.28	44.4	172.4	76.55
Nov. 1	42.6	193.8	82.56	40.2	172.8	69.47	43.2	201.3	86.96	43.3	173.7	75.21

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - *Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 - *Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.2	168.7	74.57	42.7	191.7	81.86	43.1	144.7	62.37
Sept. 1	44.6	169.2	75.46	42.2	192.2	81.11	43.2	147.5	63.72
Oct. 1	44.6	169.6	75.64	42.4	191.8	81.32	43.1	148.7	64.09
Nov. 1	44.4	169.6	75.30	41.5	192.1	79.72	41.4	149.6	61.93
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 - *Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	92.5	36.82	39.4	95.5	37.63
Sept. 1	39.6	95.2	37.70	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.9	96.5	38.50
Oct. 1	39.4	96.7	38.10	39.5	94.4	37.29	39.8	97.1	38.65
Nov. 1	39.5	97.7	38.59	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	96.9	38.95
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.37	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.5	144.9	55.79	40.1	145.9	58.51	41.5	139.9	58.06
Oct. 1	37.6	149.1	56.06	40.5	147.7	59.82	42.4	141.2	59.87
Nov. 1	36.7	152.2	55.86	40.2	146.5	58.89	42.0	144.0	60.48
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 - *Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 - *Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.2	149.8	61.72	40.3	174.3	70.24	40.3	155.1	62.51
Sept. 1	41.7	148.1	61.76	40.3	171.9	69.28	40.7	155.8	63.41
Oct. 1	41.6	148.9	61.94	40.7	171.1	69.64	40.1	157.4	63.12
Nov. 1	41.7	149.2	62.22	40.7	173.1	70.45	40.5	157.5	63.79
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.6	177.9	70.45	40.3	171.1	68.95	38.0	200.1	76.04
Oct. 1	39.4	178.4	70.29	39.6	174.4	69.06	37.7	201.8	76.08
Nov. 1	39.4	178.4	70.29	40.6	175.6	71.29	38.0	202.5	76.95
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.41
Sept. 1	40.8	154.0	62.83	40.8	171.6	70.01	39.3	186.3	73.22
Oct. 1	40.6	154.6	62.77	40.7	171.8	69.92	40.0	185.8	74.32
Nov. 1	41.1	154.0	63.29	40.9	171.5	70.14	40.0	186.6	74.64
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	39.1	196.0	76.64	40.4	152.9	61.77	37.1	195.2	72.42
Sept. 1	39.1	186.5	72.92	40.6	153.6	62.36	37.9	197.3	74.78
Oct. 1	38.2	192.1	73.38	40.1	155.4	62.32	37.4	197.5	73.87
Nov. 1	39.2	196.0	76.83	40.6	155.5	63.13	38.0	198.0	75.24
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1958
	Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.8	40.3	42.3	152.3	153.5	148.6	63.66	61.86	62.86	7,138
Saint John	43.4	42.5	42.6	138.0	132.7	135.2	59.89	56.40	57.60	2,981
Sherbrooke	42.2	42.1	41.9	127.8	127.4	127.0	53.93	53.64	53.21	6,001
Three Rivers	41.3	41.0	41.6	159.2	158.5	155.6	65.75	64.99	64.73	8,628
Drummondville	44.0	43.6	44.7	121.5	121.7	119.9	53.46	53.06	53.60	4,220
Shawinigan Falls	40.2	40.0	40.6	179.7	178.4	170.7	72.24	71.36	69.30	6,111
Granby	43.2	44.0	41.1	126.9	125.2	121.6	54.82	55.09	49.98	3,458
St. Hyacinthe	43.9	43.5	43.3	110.4	109.9	107.2	48.47	47.81	46.42	3,562
Sorel	44.7	44.2	43.1	160.5	165.0	158.1	71.74	72.93	68.14	2,195
St. Jean	45.7	44.0	44.7	135.8	136.2	134.3	62.06	59.93	60.03	3,992
Valleyfield	40.9	41.4	40.7	141.7	141.6	138.0	57.96	58.62	56.17	3,146
Cornwall	40.9	41.1	40.6	172.4	172.3	169.2	70.51	70.82	68.70	4,684
Kingston	40.0	39.1	40.1	180.0	179.3	175.0	72.00	70.11	70.18	4,007
Peterborough	40.4	39.8	40.1	198.8	194.9	191.9	80.32	77.57	76.95	5,659
Oshawa	42.4	39.7	39.9	212.4	207.1	198.3	90.06	82.22	79.12	12,160
Niagara Falls	42.1	37.0	42.3	173.4	184.5	160.5	73.00	68.27	67.89	4,435
Guelph	41.6	41.1	40.8	156.4	155.1	152.2	65.06	63.75	62.10	4,956
Galt-Preston	40.5	40.5	40.3	151.0	147.9	142.7	61.16	59.90	57.51	7,014
Woodstock	41.2	42.0	41.0	161.1	162.3	159.9	66.37	68.17	65.56	2,785
Sarnia	40.2	41.5	40.5	228.1	229.0	220.3	91.70	95.04	89.22	5,288
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.5	40.5	40.2	194.5	194.4	192.7	78.77	78.73	77.47	4,610
Calgary	40.1	40.4	39.3	179.3	178.0	175.0	71.90	71.91	68.78	6,972
Victoria	37.3	37.0	40.2	210.6	210.5	202.7	78.55	77.89	81.49	5,171

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.5
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.48	53.43	161.8	128.1	126.3
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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- (3) a distribution of wage-earners in a given range of hours worked in the survey week)

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CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Beginning with the January, 1959 issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be identified by labelling the figures for the last pay periods in each month as statistics for that particular month. The new system conforms with usual Bureau practice. In the past, the approach followed has been to identify statistics based on data for the last pay periods in each month with the first day of the following month. For example, the statistics in this issue which are based on data for the last periods in November, 1958, are labelled as statistics for the pay period preceding December 1, 1958'.

The present (December, 1958) issue contains statistics for the last pay periods in November. Data for the last pay periods in December will be released in a 'Special Year-End Issue'. Figures for the last pay periods in January will appear in the January, 1959 issue.

Annual Averages

Annual averages printed in this and former issues of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are based on statistics for reported pay periods preceding January 1 to December 1 of each year. Annual averages to be printed in the January, 1959 and subsequent issues are based on statistics for the latter parts of January to December in each year. (i.e. on statistics for the pay period preceding February 1 to that preceding January 1 of the following year). The newly-calculated averages in most cases differ little from those published in the past. Beginning with the January 1959 issue average hourly earnings will be published in dollars and cents rather than in cents carried to one place of decimals. Data published for earlier years will be revised accordingly. The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new bases will appear.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS
IN THE PAY PERIOD PRECEDING DECEMBER 1, 1958.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.7 cents to 167.2 cents in the pay period preceding Dec. 1. The average work week was slightly longer than a month earlier and average weekly wages were 86 cents higher. The average hourly earnings equalled the previous record high at June 1 while the average work week was the longest reported since the spring of 1957. At \$68.38, average weekly wages were the highest on record. Gains in employment in the more highly-paid durable goods division, partly a result of the settlement of industrial disputes, contributed to the rise in earnings.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 1.7 cents higher than in the pay period preceding Nov. 1 and were the highest on record. The average work week, at 41 hours, was fractionally longer than a month earlier and except for June 1 was the longest recorded in 1958. Average weekly wages reached an all-time high of \$74.09. Increased activity in automobile assembly and parts plants, partly seasonal in nature and partly due to below-normal operations at Nov. 1 due to strikes in the United States, was an important factor in the general gain. The settlement of strikes in Ontario primary iron and steel mills also contributed substantially. The release of many lower-paid seasonal workers from sawmills in Ontario and British Columbia tended to raise average earnings, while overtime and wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus plants in Quebec resulted in higher earnings in the industry generally. The number of wage-earners reported in railway rolling stock was lower, particularly in Quebec. The average work week was longer in shipbuilding, largely because of more normal operations following industrial disputes in Quebec. Strikes in non-ferrous smelters in Ontario continued to have a depressing effect on the general level of employment and earnings.

While the number of wage-earners in non-durable goods was lower than at Nov. 1, partly because of seasonal declines in food processing and clothing, average hourly earnings rose to an all-time high of 154.3 cents, and the average work week was the longest reported since Apr. 1, 1957. Average weekly wages reached a maximum of \$62.95.

Fairly general wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and scattered advances in grain mill products, chemicals, distilled and malt liquors and some other industries mainly accounted for the rise. Short time was reported in rubber goods, particularly in Quebec factories. The number of wage-earners in fish packing dropped substantially, declines mainly occurring in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and British Columbia. With the reduction in casual employees, the average work week was considerably longer.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

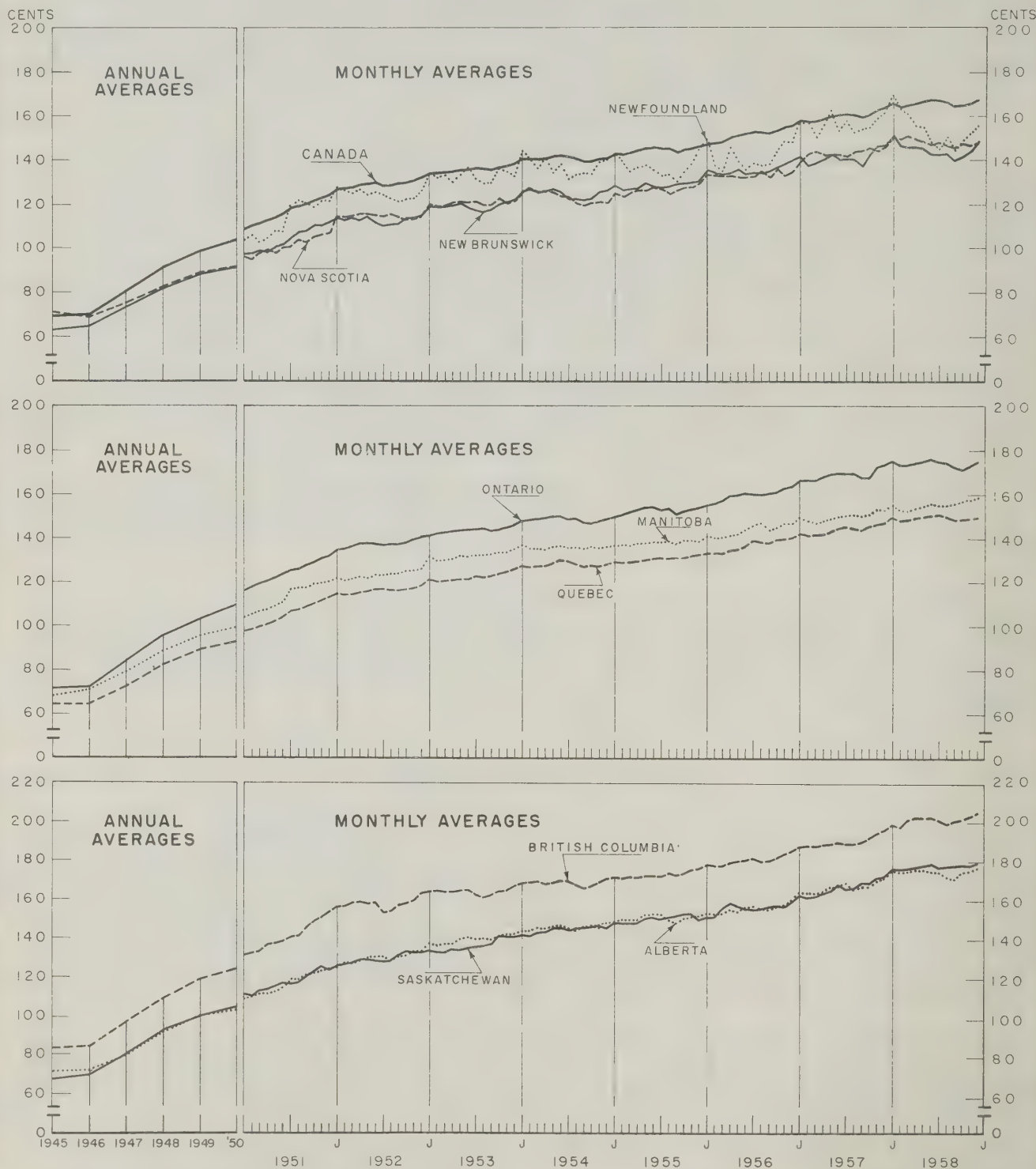
Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 2.8 cents to a new maximum of 197.9 cents in the pay period preceding Dec. 1. Gains were recorded in all the major divisions. In metal mining, Quebec operators reported wage-rate increases and overtime work, while higher earnings in Ontario were chiefly due to greater production bonuses. Large numbers of Ontario metal miners were off work because of strikes. Coal miners worked longer hours with higher earnings in both Nova Scotia and Alberta, although in the former the number of wage-earners declined because of shut-downs following a serious explosion. Wage-rate increases in Ontario and the layoff of seasonal workers in several provinces contributed to generally higher earnings in non-metal mining.

A 0.6 cent increase in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation at Dec. 1 was partly due to wage-rate increases in Hamilton and Winnipeg. Building and general engineering contractors reported widespread seasonal drops in employment, although employment and earnings rose in Ontario with the settlement of major labour disputes in Toronto. A shorter work week and fewer wage-earners were reported in highway construction, in which average earnings also were slightly lower, due to rather greater layoffs in areas where rates are above the Canadian average.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945-1958



Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces in the pay period preceding Dec. 1. The weekly averages were also higher except in Manitoba, where a drop of 0.5 hours in the work week resulted in a small decline in the average weekly wages. Average hours rose in all provinces except New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba. In the four Western Provinces, average hourly earnings reached all-time highs. Elsewhere they remained slightly lower than those reported in earlier months of the year.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in 10 of the 13 cities for which statistics are published in Table 3. The only exceptions were St. Catharines^{1/}, where there was an insignificant decline and Windsor and Edmonton where no change was reported. There were gains of more than 2 cents in manufacturing in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull and Hamilton. In Quebec, wage-rate increases in paper products and some other industries and a longer work week in ship-building accounted for most of the gain. Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper were also important factors in the rise in earnings in Ottawa-Hull factories. Average hourly earnings in Hamilton were substantially higher than in the three preceding months, when the situation had been adversely affected by a major strike in iron and steel products.

Gains of more than one hour in the average work week were recorded in manufacturing in Quebec, St. Catharines and Windsor. In St. Catharines^{1/} more normal operations in automobile parts factories, on short time a month earlier, and overtime in pulp and paper mills were responsible for the increase. Heightened activity in the automotive industry, largely seasonal in nature, contributed substantially to the longer work week in Windsor. Declines of 0.5 hours or more in the average work week in manufacturing were reported in Hamilton and Winnipeg. In Hamilton, short time during gradual re-instatement of workers after industrial disputes accounted for most of the drop. In Winnipeg short time in a number of industries, notably clothing, transportation equipment and wood products resulted in a drop of 0.5 hours in manufacturing generally. Changes in the length of work week in other cities were small.

^{1/}Merriton, Port Colborne, Thorold and Welland are included with St. Catharines in this report.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Dec. 1, 1953
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	
	1953	1953	1957	1953	1953	1957	1953	1953	1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.6	42.4	42.6	197.9	195.1	193.7	84.31	82.72	82.52	75,545
Metal mining	42.5	42.9	43.2	205.1	203.3	201.5	87.17	87.22	87.05	47,083
Gold (a)	42.9	43.5	42.6	160.5	158.3	158.7	68.85	68.86	67.61	14,557
Other metal (b)	42.3	42.7	43.5	225.5	223.7	217.3	95.39	95.52	94.53	32,526
Fuels	42.3	40.4	40.7	190.5	186.2	182.9	80.58	75.22	74.44	13,007
Coal	42.5	40.2	39.7	176.7	172.8	166.4	75.10	69.47	66.06	11,534
Oil and natural gas	41.9	41.0	42.5	215.5	212.2	211.0	90.29	87.00	89.68	6,473
Non-metal (c)	43.9	43.3	43.1	178.2	173.7	173.4	78.23	75.21	74.74	10,455
Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.6	167.2	165.5	163.5	68.38	67.52	66.38	305,117
Food and beverages	41.3	40.9	40.9	147.9	145.4	142.1	61.08	59.47	58.12	95,808
Meat products	41.0	41.3	40.7	175.5	174.6	170.1	71.96	72.11	69.23	20,702
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.6	38.9	39.0	113.7	114.2	120.5	46.16	44.42	47.00	10,022
Grain mill products	43.6	42.9	42.6	165.0	162.5	154.7	71.94	69.71	65.90	5,519
Bread and other bakery products	42.3	42.5	42.9	137.4	136.8	128.0	58.12	58.14	54.91	10,078
Distilled and malt liquors	40.9	39.3	39.9	196.5	195.6	185.4	80.37	76.87	73.97	11,717
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	39.5	40.0	163.0	162.8	160.5	64.22	64.31	64.20	7,502
Rubber products	39.5	41.5	41.0	175.7	173.1	167.9	69.40	71.84	68.34	14,363
Leather products	40.6	39.7	39.7	114.8	114.8	112.6	46.61	45.58	44.70	22,440
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	38.6	38.8	109.3	109.6	107.9	43.61	42.31	41.87	15,309
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.2	42.2	127.2	126.5	123.3	54.06	53.33	51.79	46,637
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	39.3	40.7	126.1	125.3	122.6	50.94	49.24	49.90	15,832
Woolen goods	43.6	43.6	42.4	119.2	118.8	116.2	51.97	51.80	49.27	7,381
Synthetic textiles and silk ²	44.0	44.0	43.6	136.0	135.9	131.8	59.84	59.80	57.46	10,326
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	38.9	37.4	108.2	108.5	105.8	41.66	42.21	39.57	69,347
Men's clothing	37.5	37.6	36.4	110.3	110.3	107.5	41.25	41.47	39.13	23,219
Women's clothing	36.5	37.2	35.5	111.8	112.8	110.7	40.81	41.96	39.30	16,202
Knit goods	41.5	42.1	40.3	102.9	102.1	100.9	42.70	42.98	40.66	16,195
*Wood products	42.1	42.1	40.9	147.3	146.8	143.7	62.01	61.80	58.77	66,526
Saw and planing mills	41.2	41.4	39.4	157.0	155.9	154.6	64.68	64.54	60.91	41,487
Furniture	43.8	43.8	43.3	135.1	135.3	130.9	59.17	59.26	56.68	17,656
Other wood products (d)	42.7	42.1	42.5	125.1	124.1	124.1	53.42	52.25	52.74	7,383
Paper products	41.6	41.1	41.1	196.0	193.3	187.2	81.54	79.45	76.94	70,617
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.9	41.2	211.3	208.7	203.2	88.11	85.36	83.72	51,754
Other paper products (e)	41.4	41.9	40.7	154.0	153.1	146.8	63.76	64.15	59.75	18,863
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.7	39.7	199.7	200.5	191.5	79.48	79.60	76.03	29,781
*Iron and steel products	40.3	41.0	40.6	193.7	190.9	185.9	78.06	78.27	75.48	119,623
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.9	39.3	191.8	190.1	183.7	75.57	75.85	72.19	8,124
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	40.6	41.9	190.0	189.8	184.3	78.47	77.06	77.22	7,749
Hardware and tools	41.9	41.2	41.0	168.5	167.8	163.7	70.60	69.13	67.12	7,111
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	42.5	40.9	165.5	166.3	159.8	68.35	70.68	65.36	6,157
Iron castings	41.0	41.5	39.8	187.3	187.2	180.1	76.79	77.69	71.68	14,287
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.1	41.0	41.9	181.5	180.3	174.0	74.60	73.92	72.91	19,994
Primary iron and steel	38.2	40.3	40.0	229.3	226.9	218.8	87.59	91.44	87.52	28,037
Sheet metal products ^g	39.1	40.6	39.5	187.3	188.9	178.2	73.23	76.69	70.39	11,396
*Transportation equipment	40.5	38.9	40.8	191.8	191.5	189.3	77.68	74.49	77.23	99,564
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.6	41.1	196.9	196.7	188.9	79.94	79.86	77.64	23,893
Motor vehicles	41.0	36.4	41.8	204.7	210.8	210.2	83.93	76.73	87.86	22,140
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	38.6	39.7	189.6	186.9	185.5	76.98	72.14	73.64	14,571
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	39.4	39.7	180.0	179.0	179.9	70.38	70.53	71.42	22,470
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	38.4	41.3	188.0	187.3	183.0	77.27	71.92	75.58	14,717
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.3	41.0	190.6	191.2	190.7	77.76	78.97	78.19	31,311
Aluminum products	41.9	42.8	42.0	169.4	167.8	159.9	70.98	71.82	67.16	4,942
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.7	41.2	182.1	183.3	172.5	75.03	76.44	71.07	6,427
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.5	40.6	218.6	218.1	210.6	88.10	88.33	85.50	14,552
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.9	40.7	172.9	172.4	167.1	70.72	70.51	68.01	47,425
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.2	40.0	40.5	192.1	191.9	188.8	75.30	76.76	76.46	11,954
Radios and radio parts	40.9	41.2	41.2	155.7	155.4	147.3	63.68	64.02	60.69	10,475
Batteries	41.8	42.3	41.8	170.4	169.7	166.5	71.23	71.78	69.60	1,350
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances...	41.8	41.7	40.2	173.9	174.3	171.1	72.69	72.68	68.78	5,982
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.2	40.8	40.6	163.4	163.2	153.1	67.32	66.59	62.16	12,990
Wire and cable	42.6	40.6	41.1	191.0	188.1	183.0	81.37	76.37	75.21	4,305
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.2	43.1	171.3	169.6	163.6	74.86	74.96	70.51	27,589
Clay products	42.9	43.3	42.8	158.3	157.0	153.8	67.91	67.98	65.83	4,823
Glass and glass products	43.6	43.0	42.7	172.2	168.5	159.5	75.08	72.46	68.11	6,996
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	40.7	41.5	229.9	229.3	226.6	95.18	93.33	94.04	8,180
Chemical products	41.0	41.2	41.0	184.7	183.6	176.5	75.73	75.64	72.37	28,776
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.5	40.9	41.5	140.8	140.5	135.9	57.02	57.46	56.40	3,411
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.2	41.3	41.9	212.5	211.8	205.0	87.55	87.47	85.90	5,928
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.3	42.0	41.4	138.3	137.3	134.3	58.50	57.67	55.60	19,128
*Durable goods	41.0	40.9	40.9	180.7	179.0	177.3	74.09	73.21	72.52	392,038
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.6	40.4	154.3	153.0	148.8	62.95	62.12	60.12	413,079
Construction	40.5	41.5	41.2	178.4	177.2	178.1	72.25	73.54	73.38	131,667
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	41.6	41.6	194.7	192.7	193.6	79.05	80.16	80.54	116,804
Highways, bridges and streets	40.3	41.4	40.4	148.7	149.7	144.5	59.93	61.98	58.38	64,863
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.4	44.3	170.3	169.7	161.2	75.95	75.35	71.41	31,092
Service (j)	39.3	39.4	39.8	98.5	97.9	95.8	38.71	38.57	38.13	51,762
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.3	39.9	96.7	96.0	95.2	37.91	37.73	37.98	34,756
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.9	40.2	40.0	97.3	97.0	92.0	38.82	38.99	36.80	14,750

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5. 2. Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Reported
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.2	41.9	42.0	181.8	180.0	179.9	76.72	75.42	75.56	2,822
Manufacturing.....	38.0	36.7	39.7	156.3	152.2	161.7	59.39	55.86	64.19	6,416
Food and beverages.....	34.3	29.7	33.1	96.5	94.1	95.8	33.10	27.95	31.71	2,155
Canned and cured fish.....	29.3	25.4	27.1	83.3	83.5	83.6	24.41	21.21	22.66	1,490
Pulp and paper mills.....	38.5	40.5	43.8	217.7	215.0	216.2	83.81	87.08	94.70	2,435
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.0	44.0	41.3	147.5	150.4	152.6	59.00	66.18	63.02	3,114
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.7	41.3	42.3	172.9	169.4	160.2	75.56	69.96	67.76	8,205
Manufacturing.....	41.3	40.3	40.5	147.5	146.4	146.1	60.92	59.00	59.17	19,986
Canned and cured fish.....	38.8	31.5	32.2	111.3	104.3	96.5	43.18	32.85	31.07	1,779
Wood products.....	43.5	43.4	43.7	95.0	93.9	91.6	41.33	40.75	40.03	1,293
Iron and steel products.....	39.7	39.2	39.6	202.7	202.0	192.6	80.47	79.18	76.27	4,803
Primary iron and steel.....	39.3	38.7	39.0	213.6	214.2	207.4	83.94	82.90	80.89	3,779
Transportation equipment.....	41.0	39.4	40.4	165.3	165.8	165.3	67.77	65.33	66.78	5,681
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.4	39.3	40.1	163.9	162.8	159.9	67.85	63.98	64.12	4,539
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.7	39.1	37.3	143.0	141.7	140.7	56.77	55.40	52.48	3,577
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.8	38.2	36.9	122.3	122.0	117.8	46.23	46.60	43.47	3,016
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.8	41.9	40.9	148.9	143.9	146.6	62.24	60.29	59.96	12,811
Food and beverages.....	41.8	42.4	43.4	115.6	110.9	113.9	48.32	47.02	49.43	3,214
Saw and planing mills.....	45.7	45.8	44.5	98.9	98.2	95.6	45.20	44.98	42.54	1,505
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.4	41.1	39.1	213.9	205.5	204.5	88.55	84.46	79.96	3,432
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	39.5	38.6	179.1	177.7	174.8	72.18	70.19	67.47	1,427
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.8	40.0	39.1	142.7	141.3	140.4	56.79	56.52	54.90	2,949
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	31.4	39.3	38.3	116.4	118.1	117.9	36.55	46.41	45.16	2,915
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	44.0	43.6	45.2	183.0	181.5	186.4	80.52	79.13	84.25	10,089
Non-metal mining (c).....	44.2	43.7	42.6	186.9	184.2	182.4	82.61	80.50	77.70	6,047
Manufacturing.....	41.9	41.7	41.6	150.0	149.3	146.9	62.85	62.26	61.11	260,018
Tobacco.....	39.8	39.2	39.8	165.3	163.9	162.0	65.79	64.25	64.48	6,171
Leather products.....	40.0	38.8	38.1	106.7	106.4	104.9	42.68	41.28	39.97	11,085
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.6	38.2	37.5	107.2	107.0	106.1	42.45	40.87	39.79	8,992
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.5	42.9	43.0	119.4	118.4	115.5	51.94	51.79	49.67	26,388
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.4	39.3	40.9	125.9	124.6	121.5	50.86	48.97	49.69	10,303
Woollen goods.....	47.3	46.0	45.5	113.7	113.4	112.9	53.79	52.16	51.37	2,541
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.5	45.2	44.8	114.5	114.2	110.0	52.10	51.62	49.28	6,586
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	38.3	37.0	106.7	107.1	103.6	40.87	41.02	38.33	42,924
Men's clothing.....	37.2	36.9	35.9	109.8	110.2	106.4	40.85	40.66	38.20	14,071
Women's clothing.....	36.5	36.7	35.1	111.2	112.5	110.1	40.59	41.29	38.65	11,629
Knit goods.....	42.2	42.3	41.3	101.2	100.7	98.0	42.71	42.60	40.47	7,837
Wood products.....	47.1	46.9	46.0	110.6	110.0	109.5	52.09	51.59	50.37	13,889
Saw and planing mills.....	48.9	49.1	46.6	102.8	102.5	102.3	50.27	50.33	47.67	6,180
Paper products.....	42.7	41.8	41.7	188.3	186.4	185.2	80.40	77.72	77.23	27,411
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.9	41.7	41.9	199.9	199.0	197.5	85.76	82.98	82.75	22,301
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.9	40.5	40.7	196.7	196.3	185.9	80.45	79.50	75.66	7,467
Iron and steel products.....	42.6	42.6	42.9	170.9	171.9	165.0	72.80	73.23	70.79	23,731
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.1	42.2	45.0	161.3	160.7	158.3	67.91	67.82	71.24	5,351
Transportation equipment.....	41.4	40.5	42.1	180.5	178.5	175.5	74.73	72.29	73.89	21,608
Aircraft and parts.....	42.9	42.3	41.9	188.4	186.5	177.5	80.82	78.89	74.37	8,598
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.3	39.4	40.0	181.2	177.9	181.3	69.40	70.09	72.52	8,542
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.9	42.6	42.0	195.0	195.1	184.0	81.71	83.11	77.28	12,081
Smelting and refining.....	41.2	41.8	41.4	217.7	217.3	201.7	89.69	90.83	83.50	7,984
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.1	41.5	42.0	167.4	166.5	156.2	70.48	69.10	65.60	13,602
Chemical products.....	41.2	41.4	41.6	173.5	172.2	165.1	71.48	71.29	68.68	10,909
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.2	42.1	42.7	178.7	179.5	171.5	75.16	75.57	73.23	34,195
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.8	39.6	40.4	132.1	134.1	125.0	52.58	53.10	50.50	17,067
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.4	45.2	46.2	156.9	156.4	148.3	72.80	70.69	68.51	8,098
Service (j).....	41.6	42.0	42.4	89.3	88.4	86.6	37.15	37.13	36.72	11,176
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.6	42.4	42.3	211.0	208.5	206.6	87.78	88.40	87.39	25,716
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.7	40.6	175.2	173.1	172.6	71.31	70.45	70.08	390,511
Food and beverages.....	41.6	41.5	40.8	146.9	145.2	144.0	61.11	60.26	58.75	42,186
Meat products.....	41.7	42.7	41.1	167.7	167.3	164.9	69.93	71.44	67.77	7,943
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	40.3	38.7	38.3	120.6	122.0	131.8	48.60	47.21	50.48	7,408
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.3	41.8	42.0	129.5	130.2	124.2	53.48	54.42	52.16	4,701
Rubber products.....	40.1	41.0	40.4	188.4	186.8	182.8	75.55	76.59	73.85	10,625
Leather products.....	41.6	40.7	41.5	124.4	124.2	121.3	51.75	51.74	50.34	10,248
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.5	39.5	40.9	113.3	114.2	110.8	45.89	45.11	45.32	5,709
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.3	41.2	40.9	139.7	139.5	135.2	57.70	57.47	55.30	18,299
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.3	39.3	40.2	128.5	128.8	126.0	51.79	50.62	50.65	4,857
Woollen goods.....	41.8	42.5	40.9	123.3	122.8	118.7	51.54	52.19	48.55	4,520
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.5	41.9	41.6	177.3	176.3	173.9	73.58	73.87	72.34	3,530
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	39.9	38.4	113.7	113.6	112.5	44.34	45.33	43.20	20,024
Knit goods.....	41.1	41.8	39.8	106.5	105.7	105.5	43.77	44.18	41.99	6,970

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. 1. Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Dec. 1 1958 no.
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Dec. 1 1958 no.	Nov. 1 1958 no.	Dec. 1 1957 no.	Dec. 1 1958 ¢	Nov. 1 1958 ¢	Dec. 1 1957 ¢	Dec. 1 1958 \$	Nov. 1 1958 \$	Dec. 1 1957 \$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.6	43.4	42.4	134.8	134.6	131.6	58.77	58.42	55.80	20,036
Saw and planing mills	44.3	44.2	42.1	130.0	129.3	126.4	57.59	57.15	53.21	6,904
Furniture.....	43.5	43.5	42.8	140.0	140.5	136.1	60.90	61.12	58.25	9,430
Paper products	41.3	41.2	41.1	193.4	190.9	186.4	79.37	78.65	76.61	26,640
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.8	41.0	215.4	212.0	208.2	83.53	86.50	85.36	16,139
Other paper products (e)	41.6	41.8	41.1	160.0	159.3	153.1	66.56	66.59	62.92	10,501
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.5	39.3	201.4	202.9	195.1	79.75	80.15	76.67	17,044
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.7	40.2	201.1	197.4	193.2	79.84	80.34	77.67	79,351
Agricultural implements	39.2	39.7	39.1	196.7	194.8	188.4	77.11	77.34	73.66	7,481
Iron castings	40.2	40.5	39.1	191.9	190.0	183.5	77.14	76.95	71.75	8,764
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.8	40.6	40.9	189.5	188.0	181.3	77.32	76.33	74.36	13,649
Primary iron and steel	37.7	40.4	40.3	238.4	238.2	228.6	89.88	96.23	92.13	20,445
Sheet metal products	39.2	41.1	39.5	186.0	188.3	176.3	72.91	77.39	69.84	6,589
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.0	40.8	199.7	201.2	199.5	80.48	76.46	81.40	55,313
Aircraft and parts	39.4	39.9	40.4	206.6	207.3	203.3	81.40	82.71	82.13	13,015
Motor vehicles	40.8	35.9	41.6	207.2	214.2	213.2	84.54	76.90	88.69	21,099
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	38.2	39.4	192.0	189.4	183.0	77.38	72.35	74.07	13,724
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	38.5	40.9	187.1	187.0	183.1	74.09	72.00	74.89	4,143
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	40.6	40.3	174.4	175.7	188.7	70.98	71.33	76.05	13,077
Brass and copper products	40.4	40.7	40.7	185.3	185.6	176.2	74.86	75.54	71.71	4,071
Smelting and refining	39.8	34.9	39.4	198.0	204.8	216.3	78.80	71.48	85.22	1,264
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.5	40.2	175.3	175.0	172.9	70.32	70.88	69.51	32,384
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.7	42.5	178.3	176.7	171.3	77.03	77.22	72.80	13,932
Chemical products.....	41.0	41.0	40.6	191.5	190.0	183.0	78.52	77.90	74.30	14,749
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	41.1	42.4	210.1	202.3	207.7	83.83	83.15	83.06	42,516
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	44.1	43.3	150.1	149.1	145.2	64.99	65.75	62.87	19,657
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.6	44.9	172.1	171.5	164.2	77.79	78.20	73.73	14,773
Service (j).....	39.1	39.2	39.9	96.9	96.2	94.1	37.89	37.71	37.55	19,633
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.0	39.1	40.1	93.6	92.3	91.6	36.50	36.09	36.73	12,762
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	39.8	159.1	157.7	152.2	63.80	64.03	60.58	27,026
Food and beverages	40.9	40.2	40.9	172.2	169.8	162.5	70.43	68.26	66.46	5,475
Meat products	40.5	40.1	41.2	188.1	186.6	180.7	76.18	74.83	74.45	2,700
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	38.9	37.1	102.3	104.0	100.9	38.96	40.46	37.43	3,684
Iron and steel products.....	39.8	40.9	39.1	177.7	177.3	160.6	70.72	72.52	62.79	3,551
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.7	39.5	174.4	175.3	169.9	68.36	69.59	67.11	6,327
Building and general engineering (h)	44.7	48.9	43.9	180.7	179.6	172.5	80.77	87.82	75.73	6,365
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	42.3	42.4	139.0	140.3	130.1	57.27	59.35	55.16	2,929
Service (j).....	37.8	37.8	37.9	98.1	98.0	95.0	37.03	37.04	36.01	4,374
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.8	39.4	40.0	179.7	178.2	172.6	71.52	70.21	69.04	5,911
Meat products	40.0	38.4	39.2	181.4	179.7	174.7	72.56	69.00	68.48	1,245
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	41.1	37.6	188.1	188.1	169.6	72.61	77.31	63.77	4,277
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	40.2	36.9	148.5	148.3	144.4	58.21	59.62	53.28	3,536
Service (j).....	39.6	40.4	40.3	99.4	99.1	94.9	39.36	40.04	38.24	1,899
Alberta *										
Coal mining	39.2	35.8	33.2	202.0	201.6	197.9	79.18	72.17	65.70	1,603
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.4	40.3	41.9	218.9	215.6	215.6	90.62	86.89	90.34	5,574
Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.3	176.8	175.7	172.3	72.13	71.33	69.44	21,152
Food and beverages	40.7	39.5	41.1	175.9	172.0	165.2	71.59	67.94	67.90	6,308
Meat products	40.7	38.9	40.9	194.3	193.6	183.2	79.08	75.31	74.93	3,105
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.3	39.2	170.9	172.1	174.7	69.73	69.36	63.48	3,188
Building and general engineering (h)	41.3	42.3	38.6	201.3	207.8	185.0	83.14	87.90	71.41	9,596
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	40.6	41.1	178.4	178.5	172.0	72.61	72.47	70.69	2,249
Service (j).....	38.6	38.5	38.9	104.8	104.4	101.2	40.45	40.19	39.37	5,475
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	37.6	38.8	38.4	253.4	252.2	250.1	95.28	97.85	96.04	7,478
Metal mining	41.0	41.8	42.0	210.1	208.5	201.8	86.14	87.15	84.76	3,433
Manufacturing	38.2	38.1	37.2	205.4	203.4	196.4	78.46	77.50	73.06	60,538
Food and beverages	36.7	35.6	36.3	187.1	186.2	174.8	68.67	66.29	63.45	6,389
Canned and cured fish	30.3	29.4	30.1	191.2	192.9	175.8	57.93	56.71	52.92	962
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.9	34.0	34.9	146.1	139.7	133.3	52.45	47.50	46.52	730
Wood products	37.9	38.2	36.2	192.7	191.4	190.7	73.03	73.11	69.03	25,246
Saw and planing mills	37.9	38.2	36.1	193.9	192.5	192.0	73.49	73.54	69.31	23,699
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.9	38.2	18.7	244.9	242.1	230.0	97.72	92.48	43.01	5,765
Iron and steel products	37.6	38.0	38.2	219.7	220.5	210.7	82.61	83.79	80.49	3,328
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.5	38.1	37.6	229.2	225.7	223.3	90.53	85.99	83.96	4,532
Non-ferrous metal products.....	38.6	40.5	40.8	225.6	223.2	216.4	87.08	90.40	88.29	4,522
Building and general engineering (h)	36.7	37.0	39.3	250.3	248.6	252.4	91.86	91.93	90.19	9,961
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.5	38.4	37.4	192.5	195.5	186.2	72.19	75.07	69.64	8,731
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	41.1	40.0	205.2	205.4	187.5	83.31	84.42	75.00	3,242
Service (j).....	36.1	36.0	36.2	123.7	123.4	118.7	44.66	44.42	42.97	7,056

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Period preceding Dec. 1, 1958
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	
	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.6	39.2	41.3	140.1	136.9	136.1	56.88	53.66	56.21	14,212
Leather products	36.7	36.7	34.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	36.70	36.70	34.70	2,094
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.7	40.6	84.2	83.8	82.9	33.01	33.27	33.66	1,957
Transportation equipment	42.9	31.5	46.1	168.5	162.5	155.0	72.29	51.19	71.46	1,849
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	40.8	41.5	163.5	162.5	154.5	66.54	66.30	64.12	2,605
Montreal — Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	40.8	154.8	154.1	151.6	63.62	63.34	61.85	142,119
Food and beverages	42.2	42.7	42.3	152.7	150.7	142.4	64.44	64.35	60.24	17,542
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.0	39.9	168.8	167.7	166.2	67.01	65.40	66.55	4,605
Leather products	40.3	39.6	39.0	113.3	113.0	111.1	45.66	44.75	43.33	6,007
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.3	41.7	120.5	120.1	118.3	51.45	51.40	49.33	6,221
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	37.8	36.1	115.5	116.1	112.7	43.43	43.89	40.68	28,269
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.1	40.4	207.1	206.9	195.6	83.67	82.97	79.02	6,117
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.5	42.3	181.4	181.5	174.4	76.19	75.32	73.77	16,323
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.1	41.4	183.8	181.7	180.6	75.36	74.68	74.77	18,567
Building and general engineering (h)	41.4	40.8	41.4	175.0	174.2	162.2	72.45	71.07	67.15	10,807
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.6	39.9	38.6	187.7	189.0	175.0	74.33	75.41	67.55	19,127
Service (j)	45.6	44.1	45.6	164.7	164.2	154.6	75.10	72.41	70.50	6,666
	41.4	41.2	42.2	90.0	88.8	86.8	37.26	37.12	36.63	8,965
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	40.0	175.2	172.4	168.2	71.83	70.51	67.28	10,841
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	40.2	38.4	212.4	202.4	204.2	83.90	81.36	78.41	3,717
Building and general engineering (h)	39.5	39.7	39.5	177.8	174.9	169.5	70.23	69.44	66.95	3,543
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.1	38.2	39.8	199.9	200.0	197.0	80.16	76.40	78.41	19,390
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.2	41.3	212.6	210.6	206.3	86.74	84.66	85.20	2,734
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.6	39.9	217.5	216.0	205.2	88.52	87.70	81.87	5,658
Transportation equipment	39.6	35.1	38.7	209.7	210.0	207.6	83.04	73.71	80.34	5,387
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	40.5	171.9	171.5	167.4	69.62	70.14	67.80	129,400
Food and beverages	40.2	40.7	40.9	156.8	155.5	149.9	63.03	63.29	61.31	15,913
Rubber products	41.5	41.3	40.2	196.3	194.4	192.6	81.46	80.29	77.43	3,532
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.8	38.0	118.9	119.1	119.7	46.01	47.40	45.49	9,945
Paper products	41.5	41.8	41.4	161.8	161.0	155.5	67.15	67.30	64.38	6,682
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.1	38.9	211.4	213.8	204.7	82.66	83.60	79.63	11,046
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.9	40.4	192.4	191.5	183.6	78.50	78.32	74.17	21,254
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.6	40.6	199.9	200.7	197.2	78.56	79.48	80.06	15,058
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	42.8	41.9	166.2	167.7	163.3	69.64	71.78	68.42	5,538
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	41.2	40.7	172.6	173.8	168.0	69.90	71.61	68.38	13,205
Chemical products	40.2	40.9	40.0	173.0	172.1	165.1	69.55	70.39	66.04	5,443
Building and general engineering (h)	38.7	40.7	40.5	219.4	209.7	212.2	84.91	85.35	85.94	14,774
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.5	44.7	179.3	178.7	169.7	80.15	81.31	75.86	7,862
Service (j)	39.9	39.9	40.1	102.6	101.7	99.1	40.94	40.58	39.74	9,989
Hamilton — Manufacturing	38.7	40.0	40.0	195.3	186.6	189.4	75.58	74.64	75.76	36,842
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.3	36.2	111.7	111.2	116.8	42.67	41.48	42.28	1,246
Iron and steel products	36.8	40.1	40.1	226.9	219.7	217.6	83.50	88.10	87.26	18,454
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	38.6	39.4	200.4	199.3	197.0	79.56	76.93	77.62	4,522
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	41.0	41.0	188.5	188.8	181.0	75.78	77.41	74.21	2,800
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.7	40.1	40.7	162.9	161.4	153.6	64.67	64.72	62.52	8,363
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	40.4	41.9	145.4	144.5	142.7	57.29	58.38	59.79	935
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.9	39.6	189.4	189.0	184.3	75.57	75.41	72.98	3,491
Kitchener — Manufacturing	42.0	42.2	41.4	153.6	152.3	149.6	64.51	64.27	61.93	13,917
Food and beverages	43.0	41.1	40.6	166.1	162.5	161.4	71.42	66.79	65.53	2,983
Rubber products	37.4	41.0	40.0	179.5	176.7	173.5	67.13	72.45	69.40	3,076
Wood products	43.0	43.6	42.4	140.7	140.7	140.8	60.50	61.35	59.70	1,769
London — Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	40.4	164.8	164.0	158.3	67.07	67.08	63.95	12,047
Food and beverages	40.9	40.8	40.5	155.2	150.6	147.5	63.48	61.44	59.74	2,862
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.7	40.7	182.3	181.5	177.0	73.65	73.87	72.04	1,759
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.4	39.2	37.6	196.2	196.2	192.5	79.26	76.91	72.77	17,272
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.2	33.0	197.1	196.3	189.2	75.19	74.39	73.79	2,706
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.7	36.3	202.2	204.4	200.8	81.49	79.10	73.89	10,655
Building and general engineering (h)	36.2	37.1	38.5	220.1	216.7	211.4	79.68	80.40	81.39	705
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	39.9	156.9	155.6	151.2	62.92	63.17	60.33	24,597
Food and beverages	40.9	40.2	41.2	174.5	172.3	165.0	71.37	69.26	67.98	5,176
Meat products	40.3	40.0	41.8	193.6	191.3	186.2	78.02	76.52	77.83	2,475
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.0	37.0	104.4	105.3	102.7	39.67	41.07	38.00	3,527
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.7	39.5	174.5	175.4	170.0	68.23	69.63	67.15	6,317
Building and general engineering (h)	37.3	41.9	39.9	183.1	182.7	174.4	68.30	76.55	69.59	3,786
Service (j)	37.6	37.5	37.7	99.0	99.1	96.1	37.22	37.16	36.23	4,086
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	39.8	177.1	177.1	173.8	72.26	71.73	69.17	9,254
Food and beverages	40.6	38.5	40.4	186.6	185.0	175.4	75.76	71.23	70.86	2,602
Building and general engineering (h)	42.3	42.3	39.2	188.4	199.7	189.8	79.69	84.47	74.40	3,639
*Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	37.2	200.2	199.0	194.9	76.08	75.42	72.50	29,273
Food and beverages	37.7	37.1	37.2	188.8	189.0	179.8	71.18	70.12	66.89	4,895
Wood products	38.1	38.0	36.0	194.4	193.6	192.6	74.07	73.57	69.34	11,098
Iron and steel products	37.5	38.0	38.2	220.5	221.3	211.3	82.69	84.09	80.72	3,644
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.3	38.0	228.0	222.4	221.0	89.38	85.18	83.98	2,531
Building and general engineering (h)	36.8	36.7	38.0	255.6	254.5	253.7	94.06	93.40	96.41	6,349
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	41.4	40.7	207.0	206.4	186.8	85.08	85.45	76.03	2,176
Service (j)	35.9	36.1	35.5	125.2	125.0	116.6	44.95	45.13	41.39	5,061

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Includes New Westminster.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.3	165.9	66.86	40.4	179.3	72.44	40.2	152.8	61.43
Sept. 1	40.6	164.0	66.58	40.7	178.3	72.57	40.5	151.0	61.16
Oct. 1	40.7	164.4	66.91	40.7	179.0	72.85	40.7	151.0	61.46
Nov. 1	40.8	165.5	67.52	40.9	179.0	73.21	40.6	153.0	62.12
Dec. 1	40.9	167.2	68.38	41.0	180.7	74.09	40.8	154.3	62.95

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	33.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.13
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.37	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	69.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	195.0	79.17	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.3	203.4	81.97	43.3	170.0	73.61
Sept. 1	40.9	195.8	80.08	38.8	170.6	66.19	40.8	203.7	83.11	43.1	172.8	74.48
Oct. 1	40.9	195.2	79.84	41.7	174.9	72.93	40.0	203.2	81.28	44.4	172.4	76.55
Nov. 1	42.4	195.1	82.72	40.2	172.8	69.47	42.9	203.3	87.22	43.3	173.7	75.21
Dec. 1	42.6	197.9	84.31	42.5	176.7	75.10	42.5	205.1	87.17	43.9	178.2	78.23

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.2	168.7	74.57	42.7	191.7	81.86	43.1	144.7	62.37
Sept. 1	44.6	169.2	75.46	42.2	192.2	81.11	43.2	147.5	63.72
Oct. 1	44.6	169.6	75.64	42.4	191.8	81.32	43.1	148.7	64.09
Nov. 1	44.4	169.7	75.35	41.6	192.7	80.16	41.4	149.7	61.98
Dec. 1	44.6	170.3	75.95	40.6	194.7	79.05	40.3	148.7	59.93

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.34	42.7	77.3	32.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.23
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.3	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.83	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.3	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.43
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.83
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.3	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.53
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.3	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.53	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.3	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.3	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	92.5	36.82	39.4	95.5	37.63
Sept. 1	39.6	95.2	37.70	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.9	96.5	38.50
Oct. 1	39.4	96.7	38.10	39.5	94.4	37.29	39.8	97.1	38.65
Nov. 1	39.4	97.9	38.57	39.3	96.0	37.73	40.2	97.0	38.99
Dec. 1	39.3	98.5	38.71	39.2	96.7	37.91	39.9	97.3	38.32

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.39	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 - *Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.5	144.9	55.79	40.1	145.9	58.51	41.5	139.9	58.06
Oct. 1	37.6	149.1	56.06	40.5	147.7	59.32	42.4	141.2	59.87
Nov. 1	36.7	152.2	55.86	40.3	146.4	59.00	41.9	143.9	60.29
Dec. 1	38.0	156.3	59.39	41.3	147.5	60.92	41.8	148.9	62.24

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.2	149.8	61.72	40.3	174.3	70.24	40.3	155.1	62.51
Sept. 1	41.7	148.1	61.76	40.3	171.9	69.28	40.7	155.8	63.41
Oct. 1	41.6	148.9	61.94	40.7	171.1	69.64	40.1	157.4	63.12
Nov. 1	41.7	149.3	62.26	40.7	173.1	70.45	40.6	157.7	64.03
Dec. 1	41.9	150.0	62.85	40.7	175.2	71.31	40.1	159.1	63.80

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.83	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.6	177.9	70.45	40.3	171.1	68.95	38.0	200.1	76.04
Oct. 1	39.4	178.4	70.29	39.6	174.4	69.06	37.7	201.8	76.08
Nov. 1	39.4	178.2	70.21	40.6	175.7	71.33	38.1	203.4	77.50
Dec. 1	39.3	179.7	71.52	40.8	176.8	72.13	38.2	205.4	78.46

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.41
Sept. 1	40.8	154.0	62.83	40.8	171.6	70.01	39.3	186.3	73.22
Oct. 1	40.6	154.6	62.77	40.7	171.8	69.92	40.0	185.8	74.32
Nov. 1	41.1	154.1	63.34	40.9	171.5	70.14	40.0	186.6	74.64
Dec. 1	41.1	154.8	63.62	40.5	171.9	69.62	38.7	195.3	75.58

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 - *Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	39.1	196.0	76.64	40.4	152.9	61.77	37.1	195.2	72.42
Sept. 1	39.1	186.5	72.92	40.6	153.6	62.36	37.9	197.3	74.78
Oct. 1	38.2	192.1	73.38	40.1	155.4	62.32	37.4	197.5	73.37
Nov. 1	39.2	196.2	76.91	40.6	155.6	63.17	37.9	199.0	75.42
Dec. 1	40.4	196.2	79.26	40.1	156.9	62.92	38.0	200.2	76.08

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1 1958
	Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			
	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	40.5	41.8	40.1	152.9	152.3	146.7	61.92	63.66	58.83	7,065
Saint John	44.1	43.4	41.0	141.0	138.0	137.8	62.18	59.89	56.50	2,922
Sherbrooke	42.8	42.2	42.1	128.0	127.8	127.6	54.78	53.93	53.72	6,042
Three Rivers	40.7	41.3	40.9	159.1	159.2	154.3	64.75	65.75	63.11	8,520
Drummondville	44.7	44.0	44.6	121.4	121.5	119.1	54.27	53.46	53.12	4,322
Shawinigan Falls	39.9	40.2	39.2	180.3	179.7	175.4	71.94	72.24	68.76	6,008
Granby	43.3	43.2	41.0	127.7	126.9	122.1	55.29	54.82	50.06	3,394
St. Hyacinthe	43.0	43.9	43.1	114.4	110.4	109.4	49.19	48.47	47.15	3,450
Sorel	43.8	44.7	41.9	147.2	160.5	158.6	64.47	71.74	66.45	1,463
St. Jean	44.5	45.7	46.1	140.8	135.8	138.4	62.66	62.06	63.80	3,737
Valleyfield	40.7	40.9	41.5	141.6	141.7	137.5	57.63	57.96	57.06	3,119
Cornwall	41.2	40.9	40.5	173.6	172.4	182.0	71.52	70.51	73.71	4,633
Kingston	40.4	40.0	39.6	181.0	180.0	176.8	73.12	72.00	70.01	3,877
Peterborough	40.0	40.4	39.5	199.6	198.8	198.1	79.84	80.32	78.25	5,697
Oshawa	34.0	42.4	43.2	213.2	212.4	211.0	72.49	90.06	91.15	12,702
Niagara Falls	41.4	42.1	40.2	182.6	173.4	180.5	75.60	73.00	72.56	3,828
Guelph	41.5	41.6	41.3	158.9	156.4	153.7	65.94	65.06	63.48	4,964
Galt-Preston	40.1	40.5	39.9	151.7	151.0	144.3	60.83	61.16	57.58	6,994
Woodstock	41.8	41.2	39.7	162.0	161.1	158.0	67.72	66.37	62.73	2,829
Sarnia	40.4	40.2	39.5	228.5	228.1	224.2	92.31	91.70	88.56	5,312
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.8	40.5	40.2	197.3	194.5	193.2	78.53	78.77	77.67	4,336
Calgary	40.8	40.1	38.9	180.6	179.3	175.1	73.68	71.90	68.11	6,906
Victoria	37.6	37.3	37.6	211.4	210.6	207.1	79.49	78.55	77.87	5,215

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	119.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.52	53.46	161.9	128.2	126.3
Dec. 1	68.38	54.18	163.9	129.9	126.2

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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